2003

Remembering the Legacy...

Through the Eyes of the Bull

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President

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D

Words from the President

JOHNSON C. SMITH
UNIVERSITY

To the Class of 2003:

Greetings!

I am pleased to greet you through this medium, THE BULL, our annual student publication. This pictorial depicts the chronology of your preparation, growth and maturity as campus citizens. I have watched with pride the increased maturity and sense of purpose developed in the student body as it moved about the campus, serving in various capacities of increasing trust and responsibility.

Johnson C. Smith University is committed to its legacy of excellence so that as you take your rightful places in a complex society, you will have been equipped to make informed choices that enable you to make a life as well as make a living. You are prepared to make significant contributions to mankind and to continue the noble heritage of your Alma Mater.

I commend the very fine editorial staff for 2002-2003, along with advisors, for the magnificent effort put forth to capture the essence of the next generation of excellence.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D.
President

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Biddle Hall

Alma Mater

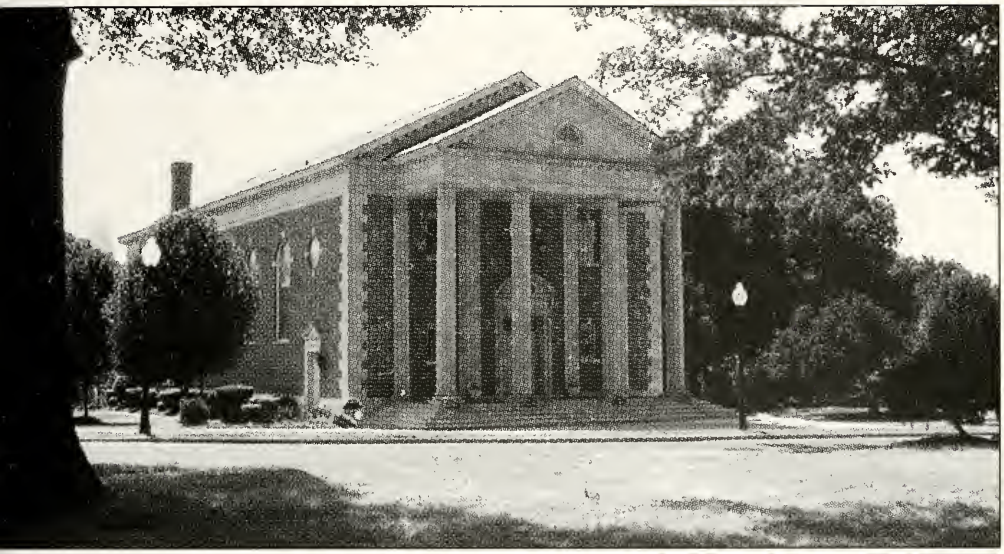
We Love thee Smith with all our hearts!

to thee we'll e'er be true

and in light of truth and right

Hold High the Gold and Blue

Jane M. Smith Memorial Church



Refrain:

Proudly we hail thy name, our Alma Mater, Old S.U.

Johnson C. Smith, our own!Our hope, our guiding star,

our light unfailing!

Pride of our loyal hearts, well love and honor thee

our whole life through.

Irwin Belk Complex

Alma Mater II

Fair Smith, where'er on earth we roam,

Send forth thy constant ray

And let it beam with steadyfast gleam

To lead us o'er

Life's way

Johnson C. Smith Entry Gates

Refrain

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On ever on! Old J.C.S.U.!

Smithites HOLDING it down @ JCSU

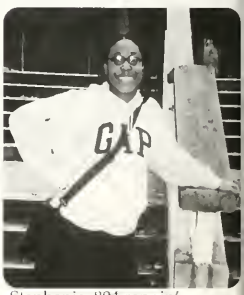
Are you looking @ me

Noooo don't do that!!!

Tamera, a very studious student

Throw ya hood up!!!

Who am I? PUTO



Stephanie, 804 reppin'

Smile for the birdie.....

Where yall coming from?

Anthony taking a break!!!

The History of Johnson C. Smith University

In 1867, the Rev. S.C. Alexander and the Rev. W. L. Miller saw the need to establish an institution in this section of the South and began to devise such plans as would secure the desired results. On April 7, 1867, at a meeting of the Catawba Presbytery in the old Charlotte Presbyterian Church, formerly located at the corner of D and Fourth streets, Charlotte, N.C., The movement for the school was formally inaugurated, and these two ministers were elected as teachers.

Information concerning the establishing of the school was brought to the attention of Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, an excellent churchwoman of Philadelphia, Pa., who through appeals on behalf of the work in one of the church papers, pledged $1,400. In appreciation of this first and generous contribution, friends of the project requested Mrs. Biddle to name the newly established school after her late husband, Major Henry Biddle. After the request was granted, the school was named Biddle Memorial Institute and later was chartered by the state legislature under that name.

Colonel W. R. Myers, a wealthy citizen of Charlotte, donated the first eight acres of land used as the site for the school. From 1867 to 1876, the school was known as the Biddle Memorial Institute. In 1876, the charter was changed by the Legislature of North Carolina, and the name of the school became Biddle University. The institution operated under this name until 1923.

From 1921 to 1922, the late Mrs. Jane Berry Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave funds for the erection of a theological dormitory, a science hall, a teachers' cottage and a memorial gate. In addition, she provided a handsome endowment for the institution in memory of her late husband Johnson C. Smith. In recognition of these generous benefactions, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the institution to Johnson C. Smith University. The charter of the school, accordingly, was so amended March 1, 1923, by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina. From 1923 until her death in October 1929, Mrs. Smith gave funds for the erection of five more buildings, including a campus church.

James B. Duke, a wealthy businessman of Somerville, N.J., further strengthened the University from 1924 to 1925 as a result of a substantial provision. Mr. Duke also had a home in Charlotte and had been contacted by the president of the university, Dr. H.L. McCrorey, several years earlier for a contribution. Mr. Duke did not respond to Dr. McCrorey's letter, but in the authorization of the establishment of the Duke Endowment on December 11, 1924, Johnson C. Smith University was included as one of the beneficiaries. Through the years, the Duke Endowment has been of inestimable value to the continued development of the university.

Also in 1924, the institution was recognized by the North Carolina State Board of Education as a four-year college. In 1929, the high school department was discontinued, and the standard program was restricted to a college of liberal arts and sciences and a theological department.

In 1932, the university's charter was amended, providing for the admission of women to the senior division. The 65-year-old institution for men then became partially coeducational.

In 1928, the institution attained the status of an independent college, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, reporting to the General Assembly through the Board of Christian Education.

Johnson C. Smith University joined the United Negro College Fund in 1944. This fund was organized primarily to help church-related schools of higher learning to revamp their training programs, to expand their plants, to promote faculty growth and to create new areas of service. The institution's membership in the fund began to bear fruit immediately.

Faculty & Staff

To the great minds that feed our brains the knowledge that we need to proceed, the ability to be better and the drive we need to continue our journeys. To the great hands that keep the campus beautiful, business running smoothly, along with many other task. We thank you deeply because without people like you, we wouldn't share this greatness which is Johnson C. Smith University

It's almost like TEXTRAS, but these are some of the facesof Johnson C. Smith

REMEMBERING THE LEGACY.....

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BULL

CHOICES by ; Nikki Giovanni

if i can't do
what i want to do
then my job is to not
do what i don't want
to do

it's not the same thing
but it's the best i can
do

if i can't have
what i want . . . then
my job is to want
what i've got
and be satisfied
that at least there
is something more to want

since i can't go
where i need
to go . . . then i must . . . go
where the signs point
through always understanding
parallel movement
isn't lateral

when i can't express
what i really feel
i practice feeling
what i can express
and none of it is equal
i know
but that's why mankind
alone among the animals
learns to cry

New Friends and Old Friends

by Joseph Parry

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test-
Time and change-are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast-
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

Strolling to the ULTIMATE goal

What is the "ULTIMATE"goal?

This is how we STROLL to the Ultimate Goal

COMING & GOING!!!!

GIRL, make sure you read them notes for the TEST!!!!!

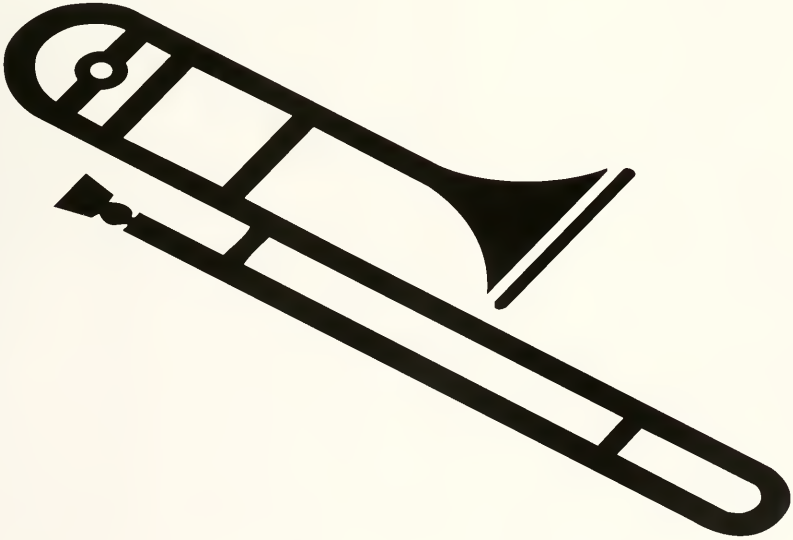
On my way to CLASS.....I am almost there!!!

Oh my GOODNESS....WE made it!!!!
GRADUATION

Remembering the Legacy....Through the Eyes of the BULL is Dedicated to

Jason F. Smith

The 2003 yearbook staff would like to dedicate this yearbook to Jason F. Smith. A fellow classmate and friend who's life came to an unexpeted end November 13, 2002. Here at JCSU Jason you are truly missed.



Through the Eyes of

the BULL

Senior Class Council

Kristen Hicks, Racinda Moore, Ryanne Lee, Simone Hendrickson, Angelica Boyd

Miss and Mr. Senior Class

"...On Ever On, Dear Old JCSU..."

Alexander, Lachicka
Anderson, Rebecca
Baldwin, Lennear
Bell, Veronica

Blakey, Germaine
Blount, DuRon
Boyd, Angelica
Boyd, Howard

Bradshaw, Twyla
Brooks, Krista
Brown, Eric
Brown, Ronald

Bryant, Chasity
Bryant, Michelle
Burya, Sean
Byrd, Kesha

Caddell, Cassandra
Caldwell, Kimberly
Christian, Nakisha
Church, Regina

Kirk, Cleveland
Clifton, Galen
Clinkscales, Harriett
Cobbs, Tamara

Colclough, Jonte
Cooper, Kamil
Cottrell, Auda
Daise, Shavon

Daneal, Lavetra
Dangerson, Narcisse
Davenport, Sequoya
Dent, Tawanda

Doby, Daniel
Dowling, Donnisha
Duncan, Alexander
Edwards, Jamela

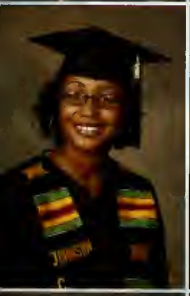
Epps, Derek
Farrar,Crystal
Felder, Adrian
Fields, Kyla

Fredricks, Karima
Garland, Douglas
Gasaway, Teresa
Gilbert, Justin

Goode, Chaquita
Goodman, Dominic
Grant, Nailah
Green, Jason

Grimes, Tracy
Hall, Walter
Hamilton, Wesley
Harris, Amesia

Harris, Angela
Harris, Davida
Harris, Nayati
Harrison, Patrice



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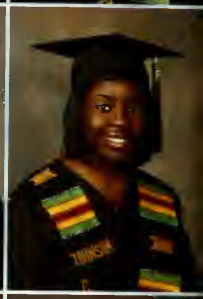
Harrs, Darnell
Hayward, Robin
Hendrickson, Simone

Hicks, Kristan
Hill, Cristy
Hill, Eric
Hodge, Alex

Hodge, Rhea
Holden, Taffi
Ivey, Cayce
Jamison, Jakevion

Jarrett, Santrell
Jewll, Omoro
Jnolewis, Russelle
Johnson, Danielle



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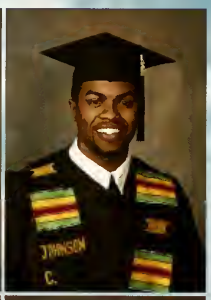
Johnson, Kyndle
Johnson, Nicole
Jones, Maurice

Jones, Mykato
Jonnsen, Chalita
Jordan, Shemeka
Kanoy, Shereen



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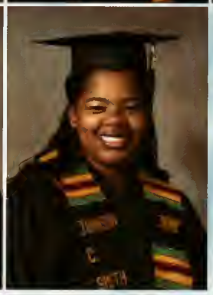
King, Henry
Knighton, LaDawn
Langley, Sean

Lang, Shakiea
Lattimer, Crystal
Lane, Rasheedah
Lee, Christopher

Lee, Ryane
Lee, Shantel
Lewis, Nakeisha
Linnen, Tiffany



Luke, Akilah
Mack, Glenn
Mack, Jessica

Manns, Demetra
Matthew, Kameco

Maxwell, David
McCluney, Shalunda

McCrimmon, Joy
McDaniel, Robert

McFarlane, Coreen
Melwaine, Trescha

Graduations Can Be Bittersweet

Graduations can be bitter-
sweet,
Reminding us of all
that's come and gone:
All our battles, whether
lost or won,
Days of bliss, and days
we would delete.
Underneath our pride
there is the sense,
Almost like a wound, of
something past,
The beauty of a time that
cannot last,
In which we shared the
joys of innocence.
Open vistas lie before
our eyes;
Now is the time for
hopes and for goodbyes.

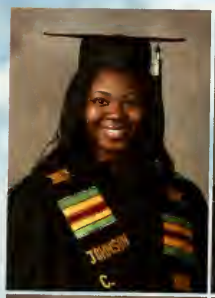
McKerson, Sharifa
Meadows, Jina
Means, Gregory
Mickle, Terrance

Mitchell, Maurice
Miller, Alana
Millner, April
Mills, Chanika

Moody, Magen
Moore, Clinton
Moore, Crystal
Moore, Racinda

Morton, Janeen
Mosley, Nimanee
Murray, Alestine
Murray, Kamia

Murrell, Sheraietta
Murray, Nicholas
Myers, Jocelyn
Ojomo, Esosa



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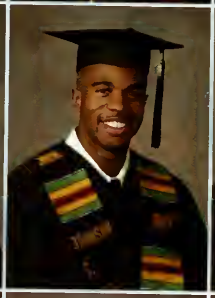
Pauling, Naya
Pelotte, Robert
Pendergrass, Abraham



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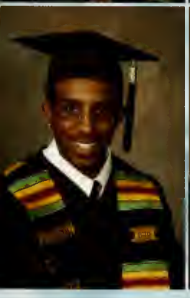
Persinger, Ryanne
Peterson, LaToya
Pope, Elizabeth

Pratt, Angel
Price, Alicia
Raybon, Nicole
Rhinehart, Anita

Richardson, Camilita
Richardson, Kevin
Rivers, Thomas
Yelverton, Raphaiel

Roseboro, Letitia
Ross, Doritha
Scott, Lauren
Scott, Travis

Screene, Mary
Shaw, Bryan
Simmons, Candice
Smith, Chimere



Smith, Jarrett
Snowden, Donita
Squires, Tiffani
Stevens, Angela

St. Luce, Sherna
Strothers, Demond
Stuart, Risha
Taltoan, Raeneice

Taylor, Steven
Thompson, Renee
Tompkins, Syreeta
Tremble, Alexis

Turner, Aliyah
Vincent Jr., Karen
Walker, Olden
Washington, Amber

Watkins, Malika
Weaver, TaRori
Wells, Raymond
White, Simikio

Wilkins, Carmen
Wililiams, Kamala
Williams, Melissa
Williams, Tiffany

Williams, Yolanda
Wing, Atiba
Woodberry, Evan
Wright, Kristen

Wright, LaTeisha
Young, Carissa
Young, Kenneth

There Is No Future Good Enough

There is no future good enough, for what we hope to be.
Nor world with windows wide enough, for what we hope to see.
Yet when we turn to compromise, the dreams with which we wake,
We'll glimpse behind a memory, which we cannot forsake.

How beautiful this time of youth, that is so quickly gone!
We came to learn together, and in moments we are done.

How long we will remember this, brief time when life would wait
Upon the true perception that comes always far too late.

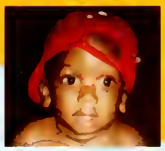
Class of 2003 at our BEST

From Diapers to Diploma

Hush Little Baby

Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Mama's going to buy you a mockingbird.
And if that mockingbird don't sing,
Mama's going to buy you a diamond ring.
And if that diamond ring turns brass,
Mama's going to buy you a looking glass.
And if that looking glass gets broke,
Mama's going to buy you a billy goat.
And if that billy goat won't pull,
Mama's going to buy you a cart and bull.
And if that cart and bull turn over,
Mama's going to buy you a dog named Rover.
And if that dog named Rover won't bark,
Mama's going to buy you a horse and cart.
And if that horse and cart fall down,
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

Ronald Brown
JaNaela Page
Thomas Rivers
Candice Simmons
Donnisha Dowling
LaDawn Knighton
Niya Pauling
Kamia Murray
Demetra Manns
Duron Blount



The Trails of a Bull...

Faculty/Staff/Students

Sereetta Adams
Diallo Anderson
Minka Anderson

Brandi Anthony
Syreeta Baker
Lindsey Batts

Making the most of every oportunity...the class of 2003

Q

As class president what do you fee makes your class standout from th other classes?

A

The class of 2003 started out as the biggest class JCSU had. While some have left, the best are still here. This class is truly unique because we have been trend setters, and have been one o the most active classes in campus organizations and programs from the beginning. We the Class of 2003, intend to leave behind a legacy while holding high the Gold and Blue!

-Kristen Hicks, Senior Class Preside

Through the close relationship that it have maded with my peers, faculty and staff is a great net working tool. I can also say that each semester is a learning experince that makes me a stronger, well-rounded person. JCSU had been a steping stone preparing me for a successful future.

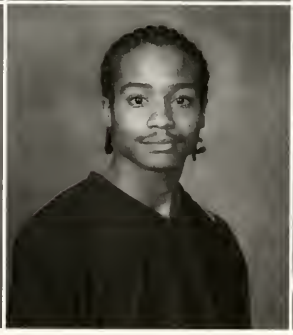
-Junior Lauren Chavis

There are a lot of different departments on campus that will help you. For example, the career planning and placement office helps you with looking for jobs, distributing your resume and networking, looking for the right Grad School, mock interviewing skills, and anything else that will help you for post-graduation.

-Senior Niyia Pauling

Davenia Bell
Lena Bennett
Alexis Bibbs

Lauren Bolling
Julia Bowman
Lakendra Braggs



Kara Braxton
Rodney Bunn
Kimberly Burgess

Kharmiesha Burris

Tiffany Butler

Aaron Byrd

Krystal Cherry

Lakisha Clark

Toya Corbet

Elizabeth Cunningham

Christopher Daniel

Janel Davis

Tenisha Campbell

Toccara Chambers

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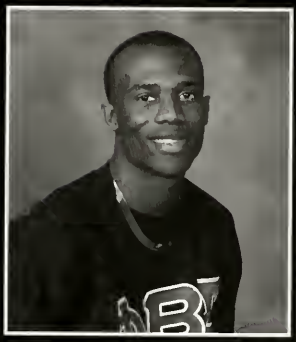


Levon Edwards

Marquita Edwards

Joshua Fleming

Tedra Ford

Shalyce Franklin

Rania Duckett

Dakeela Dunlap

Shameka Durham

Dania Ellington

Erica Fisher

Jerome Fleming

Latasha Fuller

Marc Fuller

Chevia Gary

Herbert Gidney
Staff
Amber Gillespie
Tiffany Gill

Dawnita Gilmore
Terrika Givan
Reginald Goins

To be a representation of the JCSU class of 2004 through service to the school and community.

Q

As class president do you fee makes your class standout from th other classes?

A

The class of the 2004 is the first class to enter Johnson C. Smith University of th new millenniun. We are a class full of talent and most active on campus. I've had the pleasure to serve as president o this dynamic class since my freshman year, and even though we have lost freiends over the years, we have definitely grown and matured. We will have the greatest number of achievers ever of the class of JCSU! C/O 2004 Rocks!

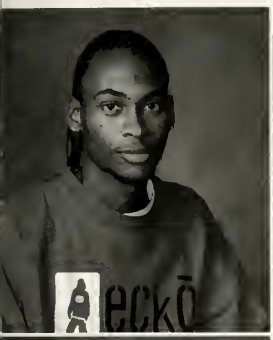
-Syreeta Baker, Junior Class President

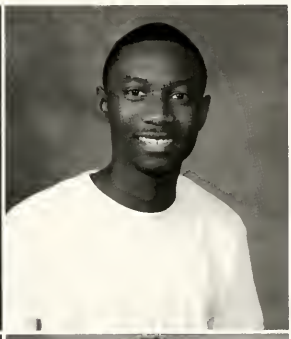
I believe that JCSU is preparing me very well for the future. I am very pleased with the Business Department and the professors. They offer a variety of workshops to help us prepare for life outside of school.

-Junior Margaret Gregg

Johnson C. Smith University is preparing me to go out into the real world with a positive attitude. Being here at JCSU is helping me realize that I can go out now and find me a Job in my filed without andy problems.

-Senior Al'Lesha Pringle





Lawrence Goldwire
Jerrell Goodwin
Marcus Graham

Deshawn Graves
Autum Green
Constance Green
Staff

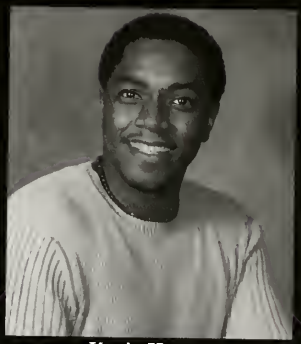
Markia Green
Michelle Gregg
Joy Griffin

Lakeisha Groom

Sheena Haith

Latrise Hall

LaTara Haye



Kevin Hayes
Faculty

Tameca Henry

Serrita Hill

Terrence Holmes

Maria Horton

Tanya Hamilton

Randi Harris

Rashawn Haskell

Lashannon Herbert

LaQuanda Higgins

Lorenzo Hill

Charles Howell

Doris Hunter
Staff

Talece Hunter

LaToya Jackson
Bryan James
Jamila Jenkins

Takisha Jenkins
Bridgette Johnson
Erika Johnson

"Get Live with the Class of 05"

Q

As class president what do you fee makes your class standout from th other classes?

A

Other than us just being the class of '05 due to the fact that the new millennium technically started in 2001, the class of 2005 will be the "First Class" at Johnson C. Smith University to spend all four years in the new millennium.

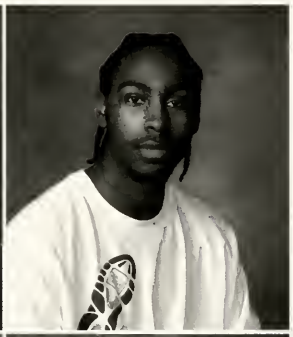
-Shaun Dixion
Sophomore Class Presiden

JCSU provides adequate resources that allow the students the opportunities for success.

-Sophomore, Jimmy Bean

JCSU is preparing me for the future by affording a liberal arts curriculum.

-Sophomore, Delora Turner



Nichole Johnson
Shamecia Johnson
William Johnson

John Jones Staff
Leslie Jones
Lishanda Jones

Nubia Jones
Veronica Jones
Ashli Jordan

Charla Jordan

Jukrisha Kingwood

Marquita Kirkland

Vashti Lawson

Katrina Lee

Kerri Legette

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Shaneka Maybin

Coreea McCoppin

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Cemeka Lewis

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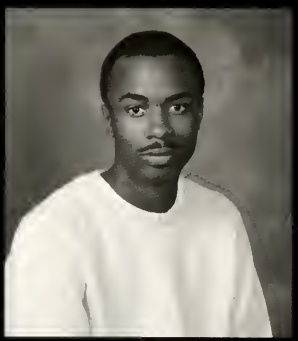

Chase Lucas

LaTonya McFadden

Beniah McMiller

Terry McPherson
Staff

Krystle Melvin

Michelle Myers

Tiffany Minter

Tracey Moon

Antwonika Moore

Chala Moore

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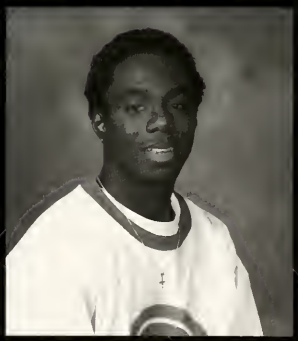

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Ebony Oliver

Nyasha Omari
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"Get in the mix with Class of '06"

Q

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-Edward Shepard
Sophomore Class Presiden

Through the consortium, JCSU provides educational opportunities that allow students to take classes to better prepare use for our career paths.

-Senior, Nayati Harris

JCSU has taught me more about my african american culture than I ever knew. We are especially unique; fearfully and wonderfully made by having a stronger sense of myself and my culture survining in today's world full of stereotypes will be eaiser to cope with.

-Junior, Regina Neal

Tamyra Pratt
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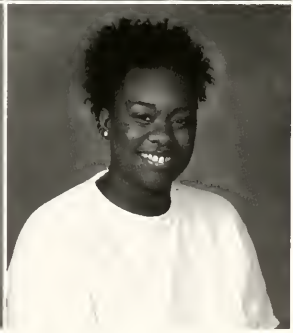
Tiana Rice

DaVida Robinson
Shakima Ruffin
Mustafa Saleem



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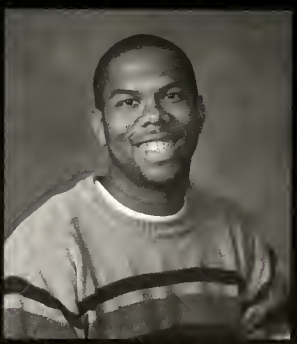

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Edward Shepard,
Sophomore Class President

Cultivating learning experiences that provide students the necessary training to succeed in life.

- Senior,
Walter Hall

From the povision of a mentor and a four year plan, JCSU is providing me the skills for a career in Education.

-Senior
Kamia Murray

Christina Watkins

Danielle Watson

Shannon Waston

Corey Watts

Brigette Weathersbee

Loren Webb

Artisha White
Latara White
Ophelia White

Randeen Williams

Maitoi Woods

Alycia Wright

Brett York
Staff

If you were stranded on a deserted island and had only one wish, what would you wish for?

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IF I were stranded on a deserted island with one wish, I would wish that island was a Caribbean Island in Haiti. That way I would be surrounded by people, I would have money, food and I can leave when I am ready

-Sophomore
Bettina E. Murry

I would wish for more wishes.

-Shakethia Allen

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would wish to go home. eing alone on an island-- e all seen Castaway so I ould want to go home.

-Senior Tawanda Dent

I would wish for freedon to go back to my family and friends.

-Junior Syreeta Baker

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I would wish for a motor boat so that I could get back home.

-Sophomore
Shakima Baker

I would wish for $1 trillion, a flare gun and a working, no roaming charges cellular phone.

-Junior Kamailah Harris

If you were stranded on a deserted island and had only one wish, what would you wish for?

If I were stranded on an deserted island and had been given one wish, I would wish that all men would come into knowledge of Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. According to Phillipians 4:19, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in Golry by Christ Jesus." Thusly I know that whatever would come my way, God will protect, guide and keep m, through his son Jesus Christ.

-Sophomore
Anthony Tindall

I would wish for a companion.

-Freshman Latisha Batts

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I would wish for three more wishes.

-Senior Hope Sinclair

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I would wish for help.

-Senio
Shalunda McClun

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I would wish that I wasn't stranded on the island

-Sophomore
Edward Dixon

I would wish for knowledge from God to guide safely off of the island back to where I need to be.

-Senior Jina Meadows

I would wish for a male accomplice.

-Junior LeAnn Harley

I would wish for my cormega CD with player or a cell phone.

Bernice Victor

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would wish for a way ome

-Michael Washingon

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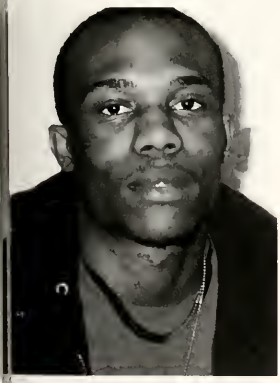
I would wish to be back with the people whom I couldn't live without.

-Freshman Jervelle Fort



I would wish to be off the island and in the U.S.

-Sophomore
Levon Edwards

I would wish that the Lord would enable me a way to get off the island. If I had to stay longer I would wish he would send a friend; there is nothing like a true friend by your side when times are rough.

-Senior Shereen Kanoy

Give a reason that you would suspect your mate could be cheating on you.

I would suspect that my mate is cheating if she did not want to spend any time with me and when she begins to get an attitude for every little thing that I say.

-Freshman Deshaun Love

I would suspect my mate was cheating if they were acting real nice because they feel guilty about what they have done

-Senior Jina Meadows

I would suspect my mate is cheating when he startes acting funny and hanging with another girl, and saying that they are just friends.

-Freshman Leslie Jones

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I would suspect my m
to be cheating if he does
want to spend time w
me anymore, and if
does spend time with r
he isn't acting his us
self.

-Senior Danielle Moore

I would suspect my mate was cheating if he had a change in attitude; the less time he tends to spend with me and when he comes home wanting to start trying new things in the bedroom.

-Sophomore
Shakima Ruffin

I would suspect my mate is cheating onme if he begins to act diiferent, he never wants to go anywhere with me or he doesn;t want to be around me as much. I would suspect him if he could never tell me where he had been if he came in late or why is he never around anymore.

-Anastashia Grimes

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When he doesn't call you until three or four in the morning asking you, "What you doing?"

-Junior LeAnn Harley

I would suspect that my mate was cheating if he doesn't answer his phone in my presence. As if that would ever happen to me.

-Freshman,
Michelle K. Gregg

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I would suspect that my mate is cheating if he were to act different when we are around people and thinking there is no reason for his (different) actions around other people.

-Junior Lauren Davis

If he's smart he wouldn't or better yet wouldn't give me any reason to think he is. I don't like to make assumptions. So unless he's flaunting his activities or isn't taking care of home, I'm not going to stress over it. But if I find out something is going on, I'll have one word for him.

-Senior Patrice B. Harrison

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Not showing much attention to you, making unusual changes and being with a particular person more than usual.

-Freshman
Ladia Rutledge

When they don't want to tell where they are going, where they have been, go out all of the time and don't tell you and don't care if you two spend time together or not.

-Tamara Cooley

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If you were leaving the planet and could take one person, who would it be and why?

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If I were leaving the planet, I would take my mother because even if we never made it to another world, she would still mean the world to me.

-Junior Robin Phillips

I would take my parents so we could enjoy the other side of life together. SInce I am enjoying this side of life with them now, why not enjoy the other side with them too.

-Junior Lauren Davis

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My mother because she is not only one of my best friends, but I know that she would always be there no matter what goes down.

-Junior Erika Johnson

Chris Tucker because he so funny; not even jo wise, he just has a natu funny sense of humor a can make the best out o bad situation even if panics, he is so extre and it is so funny. Not add the fact that he is sexy. He is a fine, choc late brother that I would mind taking with me Mars or Venus!

-Junior Carissa Ranso

Alicia Keys. I need someone to admire and entertain me with her songs.

-Senior Alex Hodge

I wouldn't take anyone. I would take my bible because it is my guide through life.

-Tamara Cooley

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My grandmother because she has been there for me when I really needed someone to talk to and she knows the right things to say at the right time; which is normally the best advice.

-Freshman
Ladia Rutledge

If I could take one person, I wouldn't go. I would wnat both of my parents to go with me. They are as one, they make a great team and I could not see myself existing without them. Whether I just need to talk, laugh, cry, get a hug, or even ask for some money; mom and dad are always there. Without them, I would not be the woman that I am.

-Senior Patrice Harrison

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ould leave the planet h my boyfriend so we get married on that net, start a family and t live.

Senior Danielle Moore

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I would take my mother and put my sisters in a suitcase because they are all I need.

-Junior LeAnn Harley

I would take my sisters because we are one in the same, 83 Tradgedies. I would take them because I love them.

-Senior Jina Meadows

I would take my mother because when times get hard, my mother will be there for me to back me up. She would motivate me to never give up.

-Anastashia Grimes

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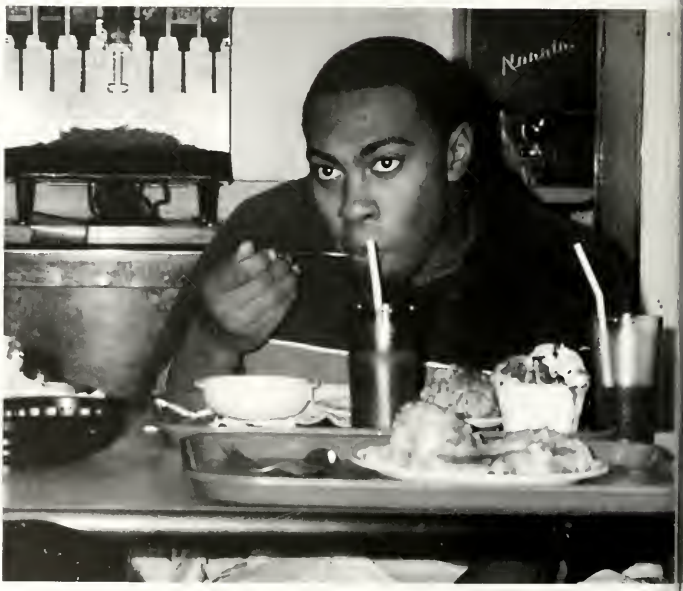
All in



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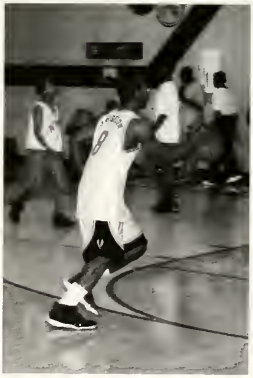
PARTNAZ

IN CRIME

Greeks

Play Ball



The next

move...

Night Ballars

Night Ballars

WHAT'S YOUR ZODIAC SIGN?

This could very well be one of these days in which you forget to put on your shoes before heading out the door, dear Aries. Make sure your head is screwed on tightly before you climb out of bed this morning, otherwise you might find it floating up in the clouds. Daydreams will be seeping into your consciousness no matter how hard you try to keep your brain focused on the matter at hand.

The information coming at you today, dear Taurus, may be a bit clouded and delusional. Take it with a grain of salt. It could be that someone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes in a certain situation. Check the bus schedule twice before hopping on board. You may find yourself lost on the wrong part of town otherwise. Have patience and try not to get too upset if you aren't receiving the answers you want. The truth will come out soon enough.

Gemini

Your fantasy world will be especially active today, dear Gemini, and you should feel free to take off into dreamland. Let your imagination run the show today, and you will be delightfully surprised at the rewards this will bring to your everyday life. It may be hard to make a decision on anything practical, so don't even try. Leave it to a day in which you are feeling more grounded.

Things may not exactly feel like they are fitting into place for you today, dear Cancer, so don't try to press the issue. You may sense a strong desire to escape into your fantasy land and never come back. Resist the temptation of indulging in recreational substances that might leave you feeling cloudier than you were before. Get your work done and then feel free to let loose. Escape into the depths of your mind and explore what rich fantasies your own inner self has to offer.

Your physical vitality is feeling extra strong today, dear Leo, although your thoughts may feel a little clouded. Someone or something may be strongly objecting to an action of yours, but realize that their motivations may be a bit skewed. Muster the self-confidence stand up for yourself at this time. Whatever happens, you will be called on to take action one way or another. Take the time to assess the facts carefully because there may be an element of trickery going on.

Virgo

There may be a bit of confusion in your world today, dear Virgo. Trying to make sense of what is going on might not be the easiest task. Rational thinking and analytical processes may not be the best way to go about finding the solution. You might be better off just letting the issue lie for now and dealing with it later when the facts are more clear. Let go of control and the desire to make sense of it all. Instead, just relax and let the day take you where it will.

'ou are being asked to spring into ction today, dear Libra, so don't resist . Be aware of the fact that things may ot be as they seem. There may be strange facade over the situation hat you should be aware of be- ore you act. Your head may seem bit clouded. Your fantasy world s especially active today, so you night feel the urge to run away vith the circus and never come ack. That might not be a bad dea.

may be hard for you to get to the root of the matter day, dear Scorpio. Instead of getting ound up and stressed about it, take a ong nap in a hammock sometime this fternoon. Water your plants and read a ook. Escape into some sort of fantasy and, which takes you away from the it race in your daily life. Dealing with eople on their own terms may prove to e extremely difficult. The other party night not be acting from a point of ssuredness. Deal with them later.

njoy a spirited day in which you dulge in everything your heart de- res, dear Sagittarius. Your imagina- on may be taking you to a whole new alm of life in which you play the arring role. Live these fantasies. emember that if you can dream it, you an do it, so think big. The fire inside ou is burning brightly, so make good se of this power before it is squan- ered away by someone else who may e tugging on the strings.

You may be feeling especially concerned with others today, dear Capricorn. Your thoughts are with the less fortunate than you. Perhaps you should consider teaming up with a local church or other community organization with which you can work to help your immediate community. Your spiritual well-being is also of importance to you today, and you should do something to honor this part of your being. It may be hard for you to keep yourself grounded.

Today is an active day for you, dear Aquarius, in which you would do well working with groups of others. Your imagination is especially active and you might find yourself playing out scenes from your dreams. The people in your life are playing a more important role than they have in times past. Recognize and appreciate these key people. Work with them to lift the layer of fog that seems to be clouding the air today.

To- day is a day to role with the punches, dear Pisces. Don't take anything too seriously and refrain from making any major decisions. You might get the sense that something or someone is working behind the scenes without your knowledge. Trust your instincts. See what you can do to bridge the gap between reality and what you sense from the spiritual world. Visit the ocean or take a long walk in the woods.

HERE'S A PLACE

FOR YOU TO
PUT YOUR FACE

Smile you are on candid camera!!!!

For 75 Years
of Support for
Men's Basketball
75
GO GOLDEN BULLS

What will you remember about the past Decade?

1994 OJ Simpson trial
1994 Rwandan genocide
1995 Million Man March
96/7 2pac & Biggie murders
1998 Hip-hop outselling Country
1999 Amadou Diallo murder
2002 Denzel & Halle winning
2002 The Snipers' spree

Wait, wait wait...one minute!!!

2002-2003 ROYALTY

MISS JCSU 2002-2003

LAUREN MARION SCOTT

An emerging leader is often identified by several distinguishing qualities and characteristics. Some of those include, but are not limited to being an individual who is a consensus-builder, focused, and compassionate. Miss Lauren Marion Scott exemplifies these leadership qualities in her daily actions, efforts, and deeds. She is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and the daughter of Mrs. Sherry T. Scott and Mr. Stephen Scott. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Marion Thompson and the late Mr. William Thompson and Mrs. Gloria Dunlap and the niece of Mr. Larry Thompson. Lauren attended high school at the Rabun Gap College Preparatory Boarding School in Rabun Gap, Georgia. She credits this rigorous academic setting as providing her with a firm foundation for college and scholastic achievement.

Learning to maximize opportunities while being resourceful, respectful, and results-oriented were the traits that she developed and refined at an early age. This coupled with an abundance of love and support from her family, teachers, and mentors along a with solid Christian upbringing, positioned her to achieve future success. She is a senior majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in management. She was named a Presidential Scholar and has been on the President's and Dean's List every consecutive semester since entering JCSU. She is a Duke Endowed Scholar and a scholarship recipient from the UNCF/Fifth Third Bank Foundation. Upon completion of her undergraduate education at JCSU, she plans to attend Graduate College to pursue an MBA and then work for a Global Fortune 500 Corporation.

Lauren is actively involved on campus and a member of the Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society, Tau Beta Chi Business Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, a Newsome Fellow and Schlafhorst Math Scholar. Additionally, she has held several leadership positions such as Miss Freshman Class, Miss Honors College, Miss Junior Class, the Daniel J. Sanders Leadership Institute Fellow, Honors College Residential Advisor, President of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Peer Mentor Coordinator-Student Support Services, JCSU Campus Ministries, and Vice-President of Membership for the JCSU Bank of America Toastmasters Club. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., NAACP, and Association for Women In Communications, Inc. She has played on the JCSU Women's Tennis Team for the past three years and received the MVP award in 2002 for the JCSU Women's Bowling Team.

Lauren is a sterling role-model for her fellow JCSU classmates, peers, and friends. She encourages them to continue to lead and reach for their goals because as she states, "we must be willing to carry and share the torch for each other, for we are all emerging leaders of the future!"

Finally, her guiding principles, enduring faith, and values are deeply rooted in the Bible.

One of her favorite and most inspirational quotes is "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:6).

Isn't she lovely? Isn't she wonderful?

The Queen and her court sit elegantly during the coronation ceremony

1st Attendant Miss Lennear K. Baldwin

Lennear Kim Baldwin is the first born daughter of Sybil Lennear Smith and reared along with her loving grandmother, Annette Brown. Lennear, who was born and raised in Bronx, New York, is a psychology major with a minor in criminal justice. Upon graduation from Johnson C. Smith University Lennear plans to attend the John Jay College of Criminal Justice where she will obtain her Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology. Lennear aspires to someday become a forensic psychologist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During her tenure here at JCSU, Lennear has participated in and held many leadership positions in numerous clubs and organizations. She is a former JCSU Luv-A-Bull cheerleader, Miss 1906, Sapphire Dance Team member, Duke Hall Council Executive Board member, and Miss Carter Hall. Lennear currently serves a s secretary of the award winning JCSU Debate Society, Vice-President of the Criminal Justice Association, active member of the NAACP, Psychology Club, Circle K International, Tri-State Club, Pre-Alumni Council, Simply Fabulous Dance Team, and various other organizations.

In addition to her campus involvement, Lennear has made a conscious effort to reach out to her community by consistently serving as an elementary school tutor, soup kitchen volunteer, sports arena volunteer, and a Child's Place volunteer. She has also done various activities through the American Red Cross in response to the September 11th tragedy. Of equal importance to her social activities, Lennear has also made the National Dean's list and strives for academic excellence. Lennear's hobbies include dance choreography, reading, modeling, public speaking, and formal debating .Lennear has survived personal struggles and excelled by knowing that God is always with her. She believes that every adversity brings within itself a seed of equal or greater value. Lennear says that "My faith is foundational to who I am, and it is my strength to believe in what I shall become."

Angelica Boyd is a 21-year old native of Spartanburg, SC. She is the daughter of Mrs. AnnieBoyd and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Boyd. Throughout Angelica's tenure here at Johnson C. Smith University, she has served as a student leader in various capacities. Some of her extracurricular activities included Student Ambassador, Student Orientation Leader and Coordinator, Chair of Golden Bull Activity Committee (01-02), Miss Peer Educator, Campus Event Coordinator for Peer Educators, SGA Sub-committee, and Class Senator for the Senior Class Council. During her matriculation at the university, Angelica has also exceeded academically. She has received a number of academic accolades, which include making the Dean's List consecutively since freshman year, National Dean's List, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Member of Honor's College, Who's Who Among Americas Colleges and Universities, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., National Collegiate Merit Award, and Duke Endowed Scholar recipient. Upon graduation Angelica plans to attend graduate school and earn a Masters and PhD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and be an Industrial Psychologist at a major corporation. Her motto is "You are more that what you achieve, for you are what you dream. Continue to strive for your dreams and don't let anything or anyone hinder you."

2nd Attendant Miss Angelica Boyd

Getting Ready for the Big Night.

CORONATION 2002

CAMPUS KINGS AND QUEENS

Mr. and Miss LIston Hall
Waynette Shepard
Dexter Wiliams

Miss Duke Hall
Brandi Anthony
Escort: Brandon Howell

Miss Zeta Phi Beta
Melissa Williams
Escort: James Fullwood

Miss Sanders Hall
Evan Frasier
Escort: Alphonso Abbott Jr.

Mr.and Miss Delta Sigma Theta
Daunte Bruce
Danielle Johnson

Miss Smith Hall
LeAnn Harley
Escort: William Johnson

Mr.and Miss University Choir
Tukia Exum
Kevin Brown

Miss Black and Gold
Chrystal Montgomery
Escort: Sean Ifil

CAMPUS KINGS AND QUEENS

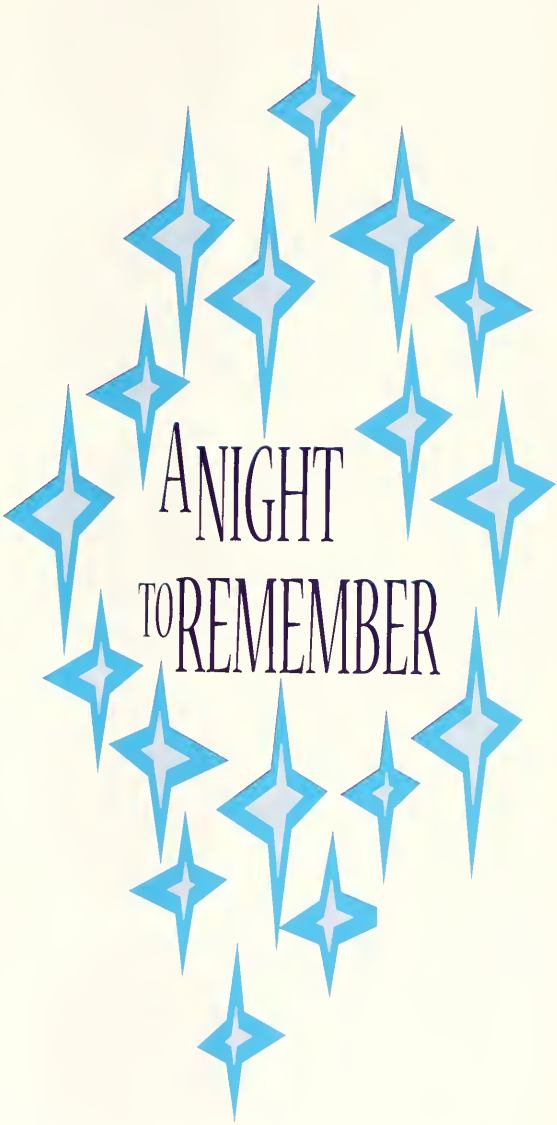
Mr. and Miss Phi Beta Sigma
Kim Mayo
Henry King III

Mr. and Miss R. W. Choir
Stefanie Almon
Joshua Fleming

Miss Greenfield Hall
Krystal Wesson
Escort: JasonBrown

Mr. and Miss New Res
LaDawn Knighton
Marcus Scurry

Miss Communication Arts
Chica Alexander
Escort: Travis Scott



Mr.and Miss Science Club
D'Anna Frasier
Jimmy Bean

Miss Varsity Cheerleader
Sequoyah Davenport
Escort: Jerald White

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Miss Univeristy Band
Kiya Dowdy
Escort: Michael Paul

Mr. and Miss Circle
Shawanda Bryant
Dominque Goodman

Mr. and Miss Honors College
Sheralyn Fields
Clinton Moore

Miss Student Christian Association
Kamia Murray
Escort: Thomas Rivers III

Miss Tau Beta Sigma
Jessica Macks
Escort: Quinton Graham

Miss Myers Hall
Laci Simmons
Escort: Jermaine Capers

Mr. and Miss Tri-State
Tiffany Gill
Frankie Palacios

Mr. and Miss GBAC
Lynette Collier
Robin Phillips

Mr.and Miss NABA
Crystal Lattimer
Bert Hickson

MIss Social Work Club
Amber Washington
Viticus Thomas

Mr. and Miss Pan Hell

Rashawn Haskell
Roxanne Smith

Miss Omega Psi Phi
Karetha Moore
Escort: Raymond Wells

Miss Simply Fabulous
Ashlee Smalls
Escort: Christopher Smith

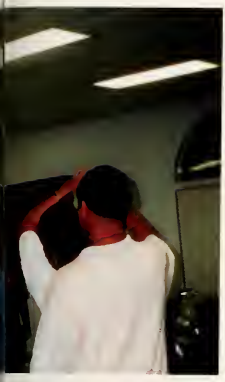
Miss Drama Club
Veronica Bell
Escort: Dominque Wilikins

Miss Kappa Alphi Psi
Shalonda Wilson
Escort: Lamar Strothers

Coronation 2002 In the Making

Okay, Okay we're Listening.

Ashley and Kamia pay attention to what is next in the dance. I t took alot of patience and understanding to get the dance together



We Finally Got It
Campus Kings and Queens finally got the dance step.

Do We Turn This Way?
Ladawn and Marcus figure out which step is next.

This is how it Goes
Candice Owens goes over the dance for coronation, while Campus Kings and Queens watch.

A Night of Elegance

Campus Kings and Queens show off their hard work; dancing to Spend My Whole Life With You.

Dr. Yancy gives words of thanks to all the hard work put into coronation.

I'm proud of my baby!!! Sherry Thompson-Scott (mother of Miss JCSU)

Campus Kings and Queens enj the evening.

It is finally here, Coronation 2002!! The night that many have been waiting for. During the Coronation ceremony Miss JCSU is Crowned. The campus Kings and Queens represent their organizations and classes

Future Golden Bull, Little Miss JCSU Jessica Saunders.

First Attendant Lennear Baldwin and her escort Steven Taylor; Work it Girl

All Hail the Queen!! Miss JCSU's escort Chris Lee bows at her entrance.

Former Miss JCSU Lateka Kegler crowns the new Miss JCSU Lauren Scott.

Little Miss JCSU

Jessica Saunders

Isn't She Lovely
Little Miss JCSU enters the coron
ceremony.

Jessica Erin Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Saunders. Jessica is in Kindergarten at University Park Creative ArtsElementary School. She has an older sister Elizabeth T. Saunders who attend the same school. She loves to makeup songs, and enjoy dancing and being cheerleaders for the Golden Bulls. She and her fanily attend Epworth United Methodist Church.

Little Miss JCSU, Jessica Saunders sits back and watches as everything is get ting prepared for the big night.

Jessica and her older sister Elizabeth take time out to pose for the camera.

Homecoming

2002

Golden Bulls

Livin' It Up

Homecoming 2002

So Hot In Herre

A week filled with Blue and Gold, fun and festivities is how Homecoming 2002 can be described. The theme coming from the Rapper Nelly " So Hot In Herre" really helped the students get in the mood for fun. The week started off with a gospel concert, and during the week there was a comedy show, a student faculty basketball game, and a player's ball. Homecoming week came to a close with a concert which featured Nelly and the St. Lunatics, Cash Money and Lil' Wayne, Fabolous, and Amerie. On Friday was the coronation of Miss JCSU Lauren M. Scott. Saturday was the Homecoming football game against Virginia Union. Homecoming ended Saturday night with a Step show of Greek Fraterninties and Sororities. The winner's of the step show were the Devasting Divas of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and the Infamous Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Homecoming Agenda

Gospel Concert

Student/ Faculty Basketball game

Comedy Show

Player's Ball

Homecoming Concert

Football Game

Stepshow

Afterparties

It's Getting in Herre

I Need Two Pair

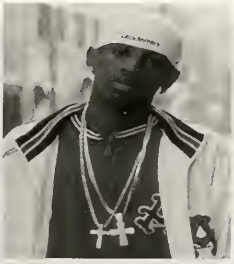
So I , can get to stepping in my Air Force One's, Big Boi..."

Rap artist Nelly (born Cornell Haynes, Jr.) grew up in St. Louis and experienced first-hand the dangers and temptations of life on the street. His escape came when he moved as a teenager with his mother to nearby suburban University City. There, he discovered lures of a more constructive kind - playing baseball, storytelling and writing rhymes.

With some high school friends, Nelly formed a band, the St. Lunatics, who scored a regional hit in 1996 with the self-produced single, "Gimmie What You Got." Frustrated in attempts to land a record deal as a group, they collectively decided that Nelly would have a better chance as a single, banking on his winning stage presence and superior rhyming skills. The gamble paid off - soon thereafter, Nelly caught the attention of Universal, who released his debut album, Country Grammar, in 2000.

Amerie

Don't be fooled by the looks because this young lady has a head on her shoulders. This half Korean half black beauty has a degree in English & Fine Arts from Georgetown University.



Fabolous

John Jackson, Brooklyn, New York City, New York, USA. This New York rapper shot to fame in 2001 as the poster-boy of DJ Clue?'s new label, Desert Storm.

Big Tymers

Just what does it take to be a Big Tymer, an uptown shiner and number one stunner? "BIG TYMERS is a state of mind. If you gonna do something, do it big time."

Lil' Wayne

Wayne says his rhymes reflect his tough upbringing in the impoverished New Orleans community of Hollygrove. "I think five or 10 years older because of who I've been with all my life."

[illegible] RITE PART OF HOMECOMING?

[illegible] favorite part of Homecoming.
[illegible] party
Senior

I really enjoyed the step show, because it gave me the chance to support my friends that are participating in the show.
Arcadia Lawrence
Junior

The stepshow was my favorite part of Homecoming
Nikki Mallory
Sophmore

The stepshow it was very nice this year
Jencal Taylor
junior

The atmosphere and environment was my favorite part of homecoming
Walter Hall
Senior

The concert
Amanda
Sophmore

The parties
Tiffany Gill
Senior

The concert and the game was my favorite part of homecoming
Tierra Snowden
Sophmore

The faculty/ student basketball game
Fred Engram
Sophomore

The comedy show
Kimberly Rush
unior

would have to say the step show and the after party
Melissa Ingram
unior

Coronation, and the Step show
shley Smith
unior

Coronation was the best!
errika Givan
nior

oronation was wonderful
ffany Canty

Express Yourself

JCSU STUDENT BODY SPEAKS OUT!!!!

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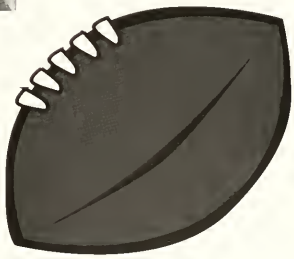
HOMECOMING 2002

Football Game



In Remembrance

R.I.P
Jason Floyd
Smith
1980-2002

May His Peace be with,
Until we meet Again

The International Institution of Sound exists as a living testimony to the epitome of excellence found in the HBCU Band experience. Our commitment to perfection guarantees audiences the utmost in musicality, marching precision and visual stimulation! Dedication, Determination and Drive are our hallmarks... vanquishing ALL comers who

IIOS

Mr. Duncan C. Gray as he directs the IIOS.

HOMECOMING

2002

Step Show

ALpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi
Fraternity, Inc.

Tau Beta Sigma
Honoray Band
Sorority

JCSU, Are you ready for Stepshow 2002? The competition is hot and there is a show waiting for you.

Keep the cameras rolling!!!

HOMECOMING 2002

Step Show

THE MATRIX

The Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has come back and claimed the title of best stepping Frats on the YARD

BLUUUU_PHIIII !!!

2002 STEPSHOW CHAMPIONS

The Devastating Divas of Delta Sigma Theta came and laid down "The Law" for the 2002 Homecoming Stepshow
OO-OOP !!!

2002 STEPSHOW CHAMPIONS

"...don't hate on us, We're Fabulous

~

..and never g-i-v-e up and keep your h-e-a-d- u-p..."

HOMECOMING 2002

JCSU Pan Hellenic

Alpha Phi Alpha

Kappa Alpha Psi

Omega Psi Phi

Phi Beta Sigma

Delta Sigma Theta

Zeta Phi Beta

Sigma Gamma Rho

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"...This here is dedicated to those ladies in the ivy stance ..."

A Φ A

Arrogant Fire AO *Ice*

President - Alexander Duncan III, Vice-President - Sean Langley, Executive Secretary - Douglas Garland, Corresponding Secretary - Sean Ifill, Financial Secretary - Greg Means, Treasurer - Damon Howell, Director of Education - Eric Hill, Chaplain - Christopher Lee, Historian - Travis Plummer, Sergeant-at-Arms - Eric Chapman, Parliamentarian - Douglas Garland

"The Granddaddy of Them All"

1906

HOUSE OF ALPHA

By Sydney P. Brown

GOODWILL is the monarch of this house. Men, unacquainted, enter, shake hands, exchange greetings, and depart friends. Cordiality exists among all who abide within.

I am the eminent expression of friendship. Character and temperament change under my dominant power.
Lives once touched by me become tuned, and are thereafter amiable, kindly, fraternal. I inspire the musician to play noble sentiments, and assist the chemist to convert ungenerous personalities into individuals of great worth.

I destroy all ignoble impulses.
I constantly invoke principles, which make for common
Brotherhood and the echo resound in all communities and princely men are thereby recognized.
Education, health, music, encouragement, sympathy, and laughter - all these are species of interest given on self-invested capital.

Tired moments find me a delightful treat, hours of sorrow, a shrine of understanding - at all times I am faithful to the creed of companionship.

To a few, I am the castle of dreams - ambitious, successful, hopeful dreams.
To many, I am the poetic palace where human feeling is rhymed to celestial motives; to the great majority, I am the treasury of good fellowship. In fact, I am the college of friendship, the university of brotherly love; the school for the better making of men.

I AM ALPHA PHI ALPHA!

Tukia (Miss 1906), Chrystal (Miss Black & Gold), India (Miss A-Phi-A) after Miss Black & Gold Pageant

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

"One time originated, three times imitated, but never, ever duplicated! Every woman's envy, every man's dream...
There are NO other ladies like the Pink and Green!"

I Am My Sister's Keeper

I am my sister's keeper
when through peace, through storm
or strife
she feels that she can trust me
with her one and only life.

I am my sister's keeper
when I respect the choices she
makes
while sensing deep within
she is making some mistakes.

I am my sister's keeper
when her triumphs makes me glad
and sorrow casts its shadow
when I sense she is sad.

I am my sisters keeper
when I defend her GOOD name
and shield her from detractors
who find joy when they defame.

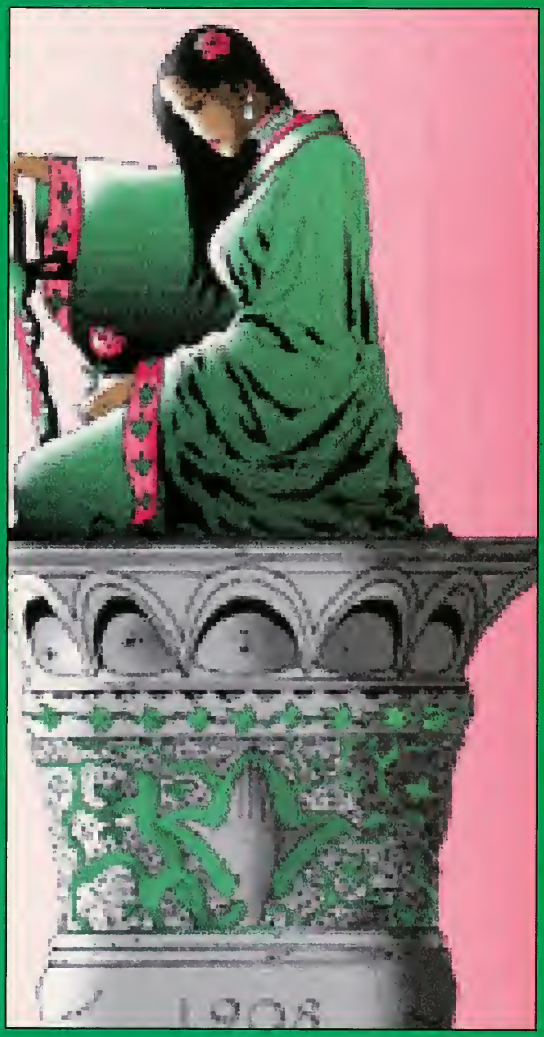
I am my sister's keeper
when she reveal to me
her deepest darkest secrets
that she wants no one else to see.

I am my sister's keeper
when we share laughter and fun
by simply doing girlie things
Brothers have never done

I am my sister's keeper
when I walk her down life's long road
sharing burdens willingly
or else carrying the load.

Oh, YES

I am my sister's keeper.



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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

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OMEGA PSI PHI

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 13, 1913 by 22 illustrious women. These youthful women endeavored to establish and maintain an honorable and distinguished organization. Their vision of a national organization founded on Christian principles, with emphasis on sisterhood and public service has been in effect for ninety years.

~President~ Kristen Wright

~Vice President~ Simone Hendericksen

~Miss DST~ Danielle Johnson

~On Campus Advisor~ Cythnia Parker Sm

~Primary Advisor~ Krista Gladmon

~Chaplin~ Zakia Cummings

~Corresponding Sec~ Shavon Daise

~Computer Manager~ Rebecca Anderson

~Historian~ Lauren Belling

~Treasurer~ Niyia Poulin

~Recording Sec~ Melissa Ingram

~Parliamentarian~ Lauren Chavis

~Custodian~ Sharifa McKersin

~Financial Secretary~ A'lesha Pringl

~Keeper of Muses and Graces~ Jade Ste

~Pan Hell Rep~ Ryan Lee

~Sergeant At Arms~ Kennishi Dowlin

On November 23, 1943, the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was organized with ten charter members. Today Gamma Lambda tries to uphold the ideals of our initial founders. The sorority continues to provide and host numerous activities on and off-campus including Big Sister Little Sister, Breast Cancer Workshops, Blood and Bone Marrow Drives, GRE Workshops, Habitat for Humanity, and Walk for Wellness. As Gamma Lambda grows through the new millennium it will continue to serve the Johnson C. Smith University family and the greater community in its historical fashion-through **"Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service."**

The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organizations Five Point Thrust.

Economic Development
Educational Development
International Awareness and Involvement
Physical and Mental Health
Political Awareness and Involvement

Sisterhood *Scholarship* *Service*

President
James Fullwood, Jr.

Vice President
Alexis Biggs

Secretary
Curtis Washington

Assistant Secretary
Taurean Sweeney

Parliamentarian
Demond Raybon

Chaplin
Leroy Wilson, Jr.

Treasurer
Levon Edwards

Assistant Treasurer
Jerome Fleming II

Historian
Lorenzo Hill, Jr.

Step Master
Donta Taylor

Mr. Phi Beta Sigma
Michael Posey

Pan-Hellenic Representative
Bro. Ronald Brown

Program Chairmen

Education Chair
Thomas Rivers III

Social Action
Donta Taylor

Bigger and Better Business Chair
Michael Biggs

Mentoring Program
Rashawn Haskell

Publication
John Spruill

Today, eighty-nine years later, Phi Beta Sigma has blossomed into an international organization of leaders. No longer a single entity, the Fraternity has now established the Phi Beta Sigma Educational Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Housing Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and the Phi Beta Sigma Charitable Outreach Foundation. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1920 with the assistance of Phi Beta Sigma, is the sister organization. No other fraternity and sorority are constitiutionally bound as Sigma and Zeta. We both enjoy and foster a mutually supportive relationship.

During my time as chapter president the fraternity has grown and progressed in more ways than one. In the year of Fall 2000 there was one member and today we have grown to 25 members. Throughout my time, a scholarship has been instituted, and many traditions have been shaped and carried on. Along with these projects the lives of thousands students on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University have been touched through workshops and community outreach. I have not accomplished these tasks by myself, but I have motivated a group of young men to accomplish a larger goal.

1914-1914-1914

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students.

The fraternity's founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

The Alpha Epsilon Chapter, was founded at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C., October 27, 1927. The chapter is striving to maintain the fraternity's principle: Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service by the way of "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity".

G . O . M . A . B .

ZΦB

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on January 16, 1920 by five women on the campus of Howard University. From their extraordinary vision a Sorority founded on the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love and the ideal of finer womanhood was created. The lovely ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. were the first Greek- letter organization to charter chapters in Africa, and the only Greek- Letter organization to be constitutionally bound to a brother group, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Five illustrious ladies founded Kappa Chapter on November 26, 1946 on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

Kappa Chapter Zetas

Kappa Chapter

NASTY NUPES of KAΨ

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles w erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life. This ostracism characterized Indiana

University in 1911, thus causing Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fratern which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University's campus. The founders sought a formula that would

FOUNDERS

ELDER WATSON DIGGS

JOHN MILTON LEE

BYRON K. ARMSTRONG

GUY LEVIS GRANT

EZRA DEE ALEXANDER

HENRY T. ASHER

MARCUS PETER BLAKEMORE

EDWARD GILES IRVIN

PAUL WAYMOND CAINE

GEORGE W. EDMONDS

Fashioning achievement as it's purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of frat nity. **Kappa Alpha Psi** was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose

Kappa Mann

Have you ever met a man with so much
strength and
Intelligence without a bit of arrogance, al-
ways willing
To give a helping hand
Guess what you've encountered, a Kappa
Man!

The style of dress is pure splendor and a heart
of
Diamonds, that's tender
To be a man of this stature does not constitute
rich it is
All about being chosen to represent pure bliss

Many men wish to reach a plateau this high
But they fell to realize there is more to image
than just
A suit and tie

I will go from near and far across the land to
expound
On how deep and precious the symbolism of
the brand

You are everything, kind, astute, and grand
You are sitting on top of the world
Why? Because you are a Kappa Man

Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was founded November 12, 1922, In Indianapolis, Indiana. Founded by seven school teachers committed to the sorority's slogan "Greater Service, Greater Progress", Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service. Sigma Gamma Rho was founded on the precept of education and continues to promote and encourage high scholastic attainment.

1922

The herstory of the Beta Upsilon Chapter began in 1955. A steady force of five sophisticated young women came together to create an organizational body that would serve the needs of the community.

These women decided to work together to bring a chapter of this great sorority, SIGMA GAMMA RHO, to the campus of Johnson C. Smith University. They wanted SIGMA.... GAMMA...RHO!!! These women labored long and hard to bring a chapter to the campus. The process was long and on going.

EE~YIP

Clubs and Organizations

Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters Club Officers

National Associations of Black Accountants

NABA Officers

Communication Arts Club

Communication Arts Club Officers

Science Club

Science Club Officers

Tri-State Club

Tri-State Club Officers

Simply Fabulous Dance Team

Simply Fabulous Officers

Down South Georgia Club

Pre-Alumni Council

Pre-Law Society

Golden Rule Male Dance Troope

Psychology Club

Psychology Club Officers

Science

- Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius — and a lot of courage — to move in the opposite direction."
- "Imagination is more important than knowledge."
- "Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love."
- "I want to know God's thoughts; the rest are details."
- "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax."
- "Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one."
- "The only real valuable thing is intuition."
- "A person starts to live when he can live outside himself."
- "I am convinced that He (God) does not play dice."
- "God is subtle but he is not malicious."
- "Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."
- "I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."
- "The eternal mystery of the world is its comprehensibility."
- "Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing."
- "Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind."
- "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."
- "Great spirits have often encountered violent opposition from weak minds."
- "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."
- "Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen."
- "Science is a wonderful thing if one does not have to earn one's living at it."
- "The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources."
- "The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education."
- "God does not care about our mathematical difficulties. He integrates empirically."
- "The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking."
- "Technological progress is like an axe in the hands of a pathological criminal."
- "Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding."
- "The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible."
- "We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."
- "Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school."
- "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."
- "Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater."
- "Equations are more important to me, because politics is for the present, but an equation is something for eternity."
- "If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut."
- "In order to form an immaculate member of a flock of sheep one must, above all, be a sheep."
- "The fear of death is the most unjustified of all fears, for there's no risk of accident for someone who's dead."
- "Too many of us look upon Americans as dollar chasers. This is a cruel libel, even if it is reiterated thoughtlessly by the Americans themselves."
- "Heroism on command, senseless violence, and all the loathsome nonsense that goes by the name of patriotism — how passionately I hate them!"
- "No, this trick won't work...How on earth are you ever going to explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love?"
- "My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble mind."
- "Yes, we have to divide up our time like that, between our politics and our equations. But to me our equations are far more important, for politics are only a matter of present concern. A mathematical equation stands forever."
- "The release of atom power has changed everything except our way of thinking...the solution to this problem lies in the heart of mankind. If only I had known, I should have become a watchmaker."
- "Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence."
- "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed."
- "A man's ethical behavior should be based effectually on sympathy, education, and social ties; no religious basis is necessary. Man would indeeded be in a poor way if he had to be restrained by fear of punishment and hope of reward after death."
- "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts." (Sign hanging in Einstein's office at Princeton)

Student Government Association

Jina Meadows SGA Pressident 2002-2003

Being the SGA president was a a true success. I have to say that it is a difficult job. Students deserve to have a voice and I am proud to say that I am the voice of JCSU's students. I can say that a lot of changes have been made and I hope that in the future the SGA will only get stronger. Best wishes to the graduating class of 2003 and the fuure SGA.

Drama Club

Broken heart again
Another lesson learned
Better know your friends
Or else you will get burned
Gotta count on me
Cause I can guarantee
That I'll be fine

No more pain (no more pain)
No more pain (no more pain)
No drama (no more drama in my life)
No one's gonna make me hurt again

What a player, fool
Go through ups and downs
Nowhere and all the time
You wouldn't be around
Or maybe I like the stress
Cause I was young and restless
But that was a long ago
I don't wanna cry no more

No more pain (no more pain)
No more game (no more games messin with my mind)
No drama (no more drama in my life)
No one's gonna make me hurt again
No more tears (no more tears, I'm tired of cryin every night)
No more fears (no more fears, I really don't wanna cry)
No drama (no more drama in my life)
I don't ever wanna hurt again
Wanna speak my mind, wanna speak my mind

Uh, it feel so good
When you let go
Avoid this drama in your life
Now you're free from all the pain
Free from all the game
Free from all the stress
So bye your happiness
I don't know
Only God knows where the story is
For me, but I know where the story begins
It's up to us to choose
Whatever we win or loose
And I choose to win

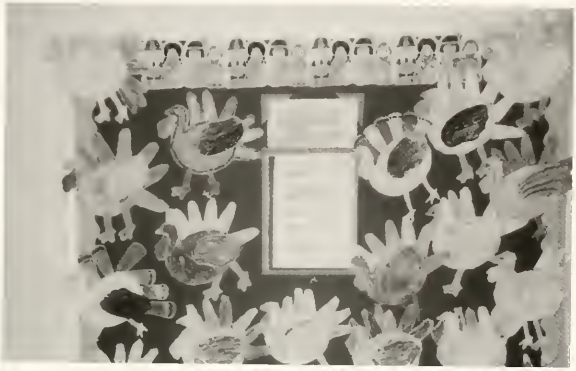
No more pain (no more pain)
No more game (tired of your playin' games with my mind)
No drama (no more drama in my life)
No more, no more,
No more, no more
No more tears (no more tears, no more cryin every night)
No more fears (no more waking me up in the morning)
No drama, no more in my life

"...no more drama..."

SNCAE

Walter Hall
President

"... I Iknow I can, be what I wanna to be. If I work hard at it, I'll be where I wanna be."



2003

CONGRATULATION
FUTURE TEACHERS of
AMERICA

Peer Educators

The Peer Educators, Students with a realiistic mission. SWARM- a group of students who are dedicated and committed to serving as motivators of change on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University and neighboring communities. We are committed to providing education as an effective method of prevention, while promoting the development of self worth and respect for others.

"Take back the Night" and the Day

Time is of the Essence!!!

Clubs and Organizations

y2k³

Circle K

Debate Society

Criminal Justice

Habitat for Humanity

English Club

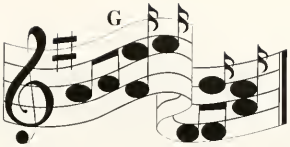
From, "Ode" by Arthur O'Shaugnessy

We are the music makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea breakers
And sitting by desolate streams.
World-losers and world-forsakers,
On whom the pale moon gleams;
Yet we are the movers and shakers,
Of the world forever, it seems.
With wonderful deathless ditties
We build up the world's great cities,
And out of a fabulous story
We fashion an empire's glory:
One man with a dream, at pleasure,
Shall go forth and conquer a crown;
And three with a new song's measure
Can trample a kingdom down.
We, in the ages lying
In the buried past of earth,
Built Nineveh with our sighing,
And Babel itself in our mirth;
And o'erthrew them with prophesying
To the old of the new world's worth;
For each age is a dream that is dying,
Or one that is coming to birth.

SCA

NAACP

R W Johnson Gospel Choir



...We sing be-
cause, we're
happy.
We sing becasue
we're free...

Don't take my JOY away from me...

NSBE

New Residence Hall Council

Social Work Club

BEST FRIENDS

Best Friends Forever - by Angie Belanger

As the years pass, and we grow apart. I want you to know, that you're in my heart.
You helped me through problems, through things good and bad.
You helped me keep smiling, when I was sad.
You helped me with guys. You made me stay strong.
How will I live, when you are gone?
And where the years take us, No place is too far,
We will think of each other, wherever we are.
You're a wonderful person,
with a good heart to lend,
And I want you to know,
You're a really good friend.

Clubs and Organizations

Student Activites are on the rise and it wouldn't be possible without the help of the many Student Organizations. We would like to thank you for your commitment and dediction. We would like to this opportunity to aplogize for any organization that is not featured in this year's *Bull*. Continue to do the work that you have done.

CONGRATULATIONS

SENIORS

AMERICAN IDOL

Beginning as the television phenomenon Pop Idol over in the UK, American Idol came to these shores last summer and became an overnight success, much like the eventual winner, Kelly Clarkson. With two shows each week, American Idol's audience grew every time out, culminating when over 30 million viewers tuned in for the finale.

Returning for a second season, American Idol promises everything fans already love, and things they were never expecting. Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and Paula Abdul all return as the judges you know and admire, and Ryan Seacrest is back as the host. And when the show ends in May, we'll have our second AMERICAN IDOL!

Well JCSU

Wait no longer!!!

The ladies of Tau Beta Sigma

brings to you all the way live from Grimes Lounge

JCSU's 1st ever

JCSU Idol !!!

INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES...

Simon Cowell ..... Duncan C. Gray

Randy Jackson..... Wesley Roby

Paula Abdul..... Brenda Wimberly

Ryan Seacrest..... 20/20

Viticus Thomas, 22
Columbia, SC

Sherry Goodson, 21
Darlington, SC

Jocelyn Anthony Steve Wilder
IIOS

LakendraBraggs, 19
Houston, TX

Let's Check the Polls

Viticus Thomas

SherryGoodson

Jocelyn & Steve

LakendraBraggs

OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps
wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart, and palace — soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, wake — if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more.

—J. Ingalls

Bring on the Mayheim

Reporting from the class of ------>

1999

2003

was the year to be a high school graduate and begin new lives away from home & make new friends

The Begining

The day was August 14, 1999, a very HOT summer day and the babies of Johnson C. Smith were arriving. Taking the campus by storm to arrive the largest class Smith has ever had, approximately 595 students from all over the country came to the school known as "The Best Kept Secret In the South" and made history. When accepting all 595 of the freshman, little did they know that we would soon become the most memorable class Smith has ever had. We set records, created trends and lingos, broke barriers (students from all over hanging together), and can honestly say that no one has had a freshman year like the class of 2003. Many of us left and many have stayed and many have come back. As much as we complain, you just can't get enough of good ole' SMITH. All and All you have to say that the class of 2003 is "FIERCE" and it's no denying it.

The END

For some of us, the end is approaching, May 11, 2003 (Mother's Day), Cricket Arena at 11:00 am. We stayed tested, tried and true and now it is time to leave behind the protector/wall known as JCSU and build or own protectors/walls. We will press on, cause we are kids of the 80's, teens of the 90's and HUGE SUCCESS Stories in the New Millenium. Blessed be the future of the world. Class of 03'....WE READY, WE READY.

Freshmen Year

Looking towards the future,...I think!!!

VI girls, Sherna and Keisha taking a moment to SMILE for the birdie

A young Liz and Donnie Ray

How they've grow

Bianca, what do you say about Bianca

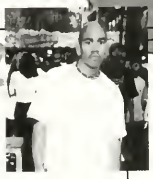
Teeny Boppers, Fresh to the game. A hungry Jina, Angie & Tawanda.

DC Metro crew taking a quick picture before heading into a fun filled day at Kings Dominion which turned out to be extremely cold and rainy....We still had fun.

Bryan BKA Tweek

Theresa, stylin & profiling in Kings Dominion

Retiring from 1st of semester of college. Teresa on her way home.



Remember when KENNY was sexybaldhead@blackplanet.com

These are few of our favorite things!!!

Back in the Day

When we was young and not a kid anymore, but sometimes I just wish I was a kid again

She not blending with the shrubbery is she?

Jina, Angie & Tawanda at orientation chilling with Darnell

Dona trying to look sweet & innocent

Crystal, quietest then, quietest now

Keda posing for GLAMOUR Magazine

From Sanders, Meyers and Duke *TO* Greenfield and New Res

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MEMORIES

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What is your most memorable moment at Smith?.

Q

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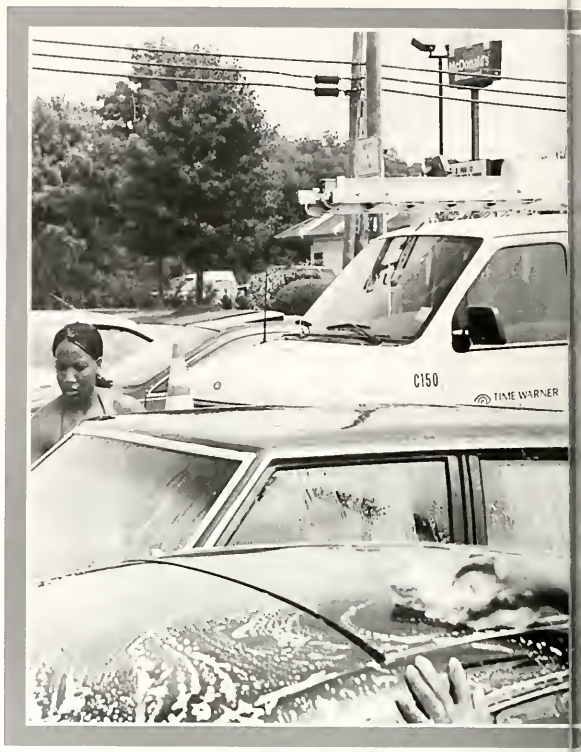


When you look back on it all, as you approach your senior year, is it worth it?

Are the Luv-A-Bulls the best squad in the CIAA?

I don't even have to answer that.

One more year to go, and I am SURVIVING

SENIORS!!!! IT IS TIME TO DO WHAT

t's been too long and I'm lost without you So what am I gonna do, said I've been needin' you, wantin' you Wonderin' if you're the same and who's been with you Is your heart still mine, I wanna cry sometimes I miss you Off to college, yes, you went away Straight from high school you up and left me We were close friends, also lovers Did everything for one another Now you're gone and I'm lost without you here now But I know I gotta live and make it somehow Come back to me (To me) Can you feel me (Callin') Hear me callin' for you (For you) 'Cause it's It's been too long and I'm lost without you So what am I gonna do, said I've been needin' you, wantin' you (Woo...ooh...ooh...) Wonderin' if you're the same and who's been with you Is your heart still mine, I wanna cry sometimes Now I'm sittin' here thinkin' bout you And the days we used to share It's drivin' me crazy, I don't know what to do I'm just wonderin' if you still care And I wanna let you know that it's killin' me I know you got another life, you gotta concentrate, baby

Now four years later, we can say that the wait is almost over and we are on our way back home.

Twister

Right hand Blue

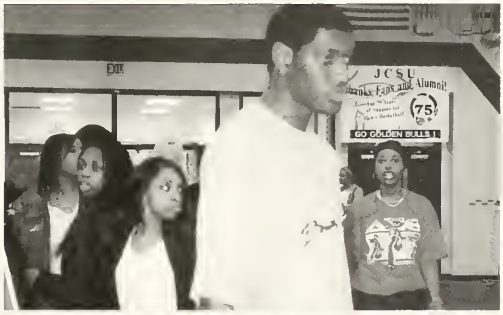
Come on Deshawn. You can do it!!!

Thomas, all the way down.

I know Chanika, but it's a darker shade of pink

TKO

JCSU's Annual Spring Carnival



Start Spreading the News...

Contestant # 1

Contestant # 2

Contestnat # 3

stay tuned for scenes to your next Coronation

A Glance

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the life of a Golden Bull

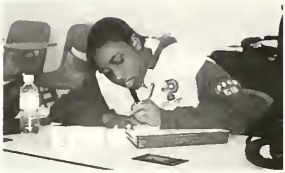
This section takes you on the journey of the life, pains, and triumphs of the JCSU student body. This will also allow you to have access into their everyday experiences and education not only in the classroom, but outside as well.

Sherri Muldrow....running her big mouth as usual and trying to find her way to her class.

Really deep into thought ...please help him.

ALL WORK

DUTY CALLS



Man.....I should have done this last night

Now you know, yall ain't working

WHAAAAT!!!!!

MIAMI.... on a mission

&

NO PLAY

Diva's of 2004 on the rise!

Study

Chillen between classes

Trying to be seen....

Is DC in da house?

Thanks, Donta I need that

BAG LADY....you gon hurt yourself

Getting his study on in the library!

Time!

" Studyin
Or
Fakin "

Put yo Hood up

I got it this time!

I am glad that class is finally over

What's so funny.... Ms. Jackson?

2006

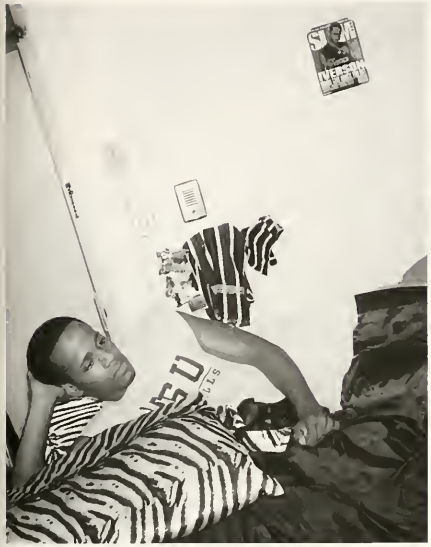
I can't let this get COLD!!!!

It's Time for a Change!!

&

A New Beginning

Please Do Not Bother Me



Man, Don't take that...
I just woke up

Do I know You?

Come on Laptop...I don't
have all day

I Guess I better Repond!!

"...It's raining it's pouring, ... " Who's snoring?

Student Support Services

Bridgette Johnson, Toccara Chambers, & Regina Neal
Class of '04 Holding Down ATL
while representing the Queen City

2004

SAY CHEESE!

Holla.....I'm O U T !

"FRIENDS".....how many of us have them?

Wake up Syreeta

What's up...
Are u Still coming over tonight!

Do u think that they
will notice if I left?

OH
REALLY!

Am I Clear to you?

Keon Calm down....
it's not that funny!

I think that I am working
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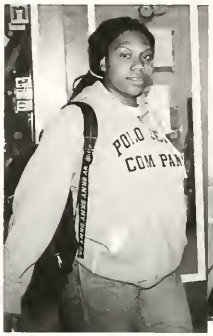
HARD

2004

A Look @ the life of Golden Bull SENIOR

Hold up!



I have better things to do

Seniors
Class of 03

03

It's time to pack it up and move it out

122+ hrs + 4 Lycuems + 40 community services hrs + no D's in major classes + Senior paper = Graduation

MAY 2003

Pose for the camara

Time has Expired

I am too Busy!

Mid-day conversations

ohhh Wait!

Can't talk now

Get Down!

2003

WE ARE FAMILY!!!

Dean Day give us a big Smile

Yearbook meeting in progress

I am still a little confused

I mean....I was about to do it!

Yall stay right here I'll be right back

100 % SMITHITES

GOLDEN BULLS

JCSU

Ok that was a blower

Did I hear u Say Party?

Faculty

I Can't wait until 5 o' clock!!!

Ying Bai
@
JCSU.com

&

Being one with nature!

What is really going on?

Did I hear someone say Golf?

Staff
@
JSCU.edu

I think I am going to be sick!

This is not a
Hamburger!!

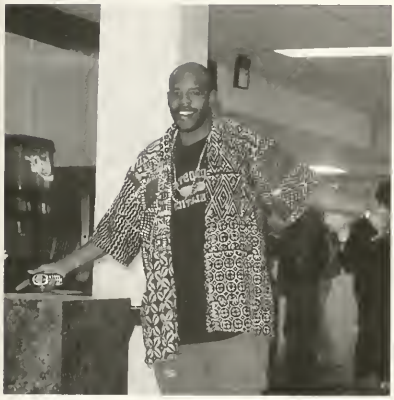
This must be something
New and Improved

www. eat @
your own risk.com

This is GRRReat!!

This is some good pizza!

Just another lunch in the cafe



Full and about to make an exit

Slow down the food ain't going no where!

Oops! did that come out of my mouth?

CAFE!!

A much needed break

Sunshine

Studying in the union

I'm ready to go

Where is my food

Dead for a Day.

Golden Bull's Sports

Football

Basketball

Tennis

Volleyball

Cheerleading

Golf

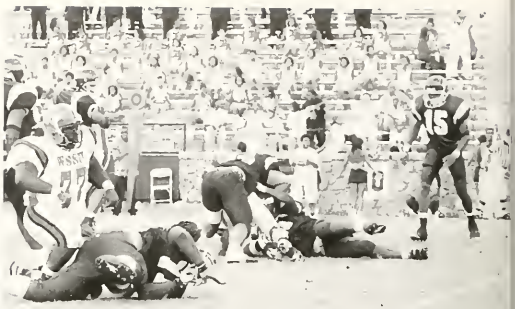
Track

Cross-Country

Softball

Fans

Bowling



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Johnson C. Smith University Football Team

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Let's Go Bulls

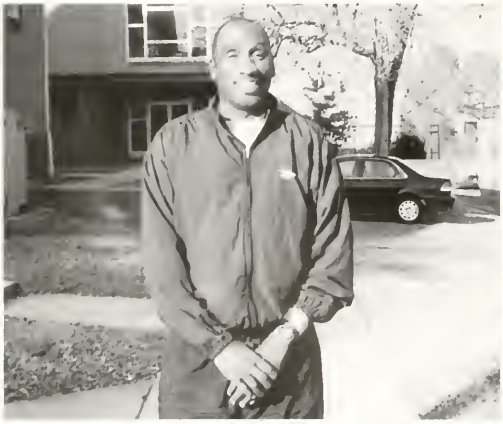
We are the Champions my friend. And we'll keep on fighting 'till the end...

Let's Go

PLEASE don't let the name fool you

We don't BULL around

JCSU Men's Tennis



Coach Cuthbertson???

Watch out for the net!!!

JCSU Women's Tennis

Tips

Over the years the game of tennis has seen a tremendous increase in speed and power. This evolution has put a premium on court coverage and the ability to deal with pace. As a result, the footwork used by the top players has advanced to meet these challenges.

The biggest change has been from linear to more angular positioning. Sound complicated? It's just a fancy way of saying that players are hitting from more open stances. That's not to say that squaring off (stepping straight into the shot) or even closing off your stance (front leg across the body), especially on the backhand, doesn't have a place in today's game. But you'll find that most of the best movers now hit from an open stance when pushed wide. It allows for a more efficient recovery for the next shot and the opportunity to put more topspin on the ball by freeing up the hitting zone. Here's a look at the different stances and steps you need in order to move around the court effectively. Learning to incorporate these techniques will take your footwork to another level.

Square Stance

If you have time to set up for your shot and recover for the next one, this is the stance to take to maximize power. It's what some refer to as the "semi-open" stance. Generally, the closer you are to the center of the court, the greater the opportunity to square off your stance. You line the ball up with your back leg and then step toward it with your lead foot. You're open enough to allow the hips to easily rotate, but you can also transfer your weight toward the target and drive the ball. This provides the best combination of angular (hip rotation) and linear (weight transfer) momentum.

Crossover Step

After you hit a shot, this is the best way to cover a large distance back to the center of the court and prepare for the next ball. As best you can, keep your shoulders square to the net and your center of gravity between your base of support as you move sideways back to the center, crossing one leg in front of the other. If you're moving to your right, your left leg will cross over your right one, and you'll do the opposite when moving in the other direction. When you're really scrambling for a ball and need to make up significant ground (like on a drop shot or a ball out wide), turn your shoulders and sprint after it. But if you do that after each shot, you'll limit your ability to change directions and can easily be wrong-footed.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

Sims and Spears continue to scorch the competition

by Leonard Haynes IV.

One is from a big city in the north (Buffalo, NY), the other from a small town in the south (Buies Creek, NC). One plays with mach speed and flash from the perimeter, while the other battles big men in the post area with quickness and finesse. One is nicknamed "The Answer", the other is nicknamed "Baby Vince". Despite the differences between captain **Antoine Sims** and teammate **Marco Spears**, the two Golden Bulls have a fierce competitive nature and ultimately a common goal…to lead Johnson C. Smith University back to another CIAA Championship Title. "All we want to do is win," says Sims.

The right wrist of Antoine Sims has been getting quite a workout this season. The 5-10, guard is one of the league's leading scorers (22.7 ppg). Sims is definitely no stranger when it comes to putting up big numbers. Last week alone, the gutty guard came off a short-lived slump by blazing St. Paul's College for 29 points and breaking Fayetteville State off for a season-high 35 hot ones.

Opposing teams are continuing to learn that if Sims is left open beyond the arc…it's as good as if they gave up a layup. Sims is one of the best at getting his shot off and knocking down the long-ball. The All-CIAA guard currently leads the conference in three-point field goals made and has already been selected *CIAA Player of the Week* twice this season.

The JUCO All-American transfer from Alfred State Technical is arguably one of the most explosive players in the conference. His ability to sustain pressure against opposing defenses, along with his hard-nosed attitude likens him to a young Allen Iverson. "I feel that I get the same kind of treatment that Iverson gets," said Sims. "A.I. gets beat up and bumped around during the course of a game, but he continues to come at you. I feel that if he can do it, I can do it just as well."

Many seemed to think coach **Steve Joyner's** team would unravel with the loss of four key starters off of last season's historical team, which included All-American forward Wiyle Petty. However, it has not happened. Particularly because of the addition of 6-7, forward Marco Spears.

Spears, a SW Missouri JUCO-transfer, provides the Bulls with almost the total package in the post area. There is practically nothing that Spears can't do. The junior is among league leaders scoring and rebounding, and is also ranked #12th in the nation in blocked shots. Not to mention, if there were a statistical category for dunks, the high-flying Spears would be at the top of that list as well. Just ask Fayetteville State.

Last Saturday, under the bright lights of the Raleigh Entertainment and Sports Arena, Spears scored 21 points against the Broncos, and at least 10 of his points came on some Vince Carter-like slams. One of his slams came on an alley-oop pass from point guard Earl Foreman that looked as though Spears took it off the top corner of the backboard. Earlier in the week, he squared-up against a St. Paul's opponent, gave him one long jab step right, and went left to the cup for an uncontested one-handed sledgehammer to the joy of Golden Bull faithful. "The way he catches alley-oop passes is unbelievable," said Sims, "and we see it everyday in practice."

The scary thing about Spears is that he has been out of organized ball for a year and is really just now working all of the kinks out of his game. If the last couple of games are any indication, Spears will be on everyone's short-list for the All-conference team, and a lot more opponents will probably catch a glimpse of the bottom of his Reeboks as his reputation continues to soar across the league.

The two young stars will make it an interesting ride as the season continues, and maybe even be able to repeat the glory of last year's historical season.

JCSU

salutes you for your time and effort and endless love of the game of basketball.

To the entire 2002-2003 Team,
You are all STARS

Johnson C. Smith University

Golf Team's Coach
Mr. James Saunders

2002-03 GOLF SCHEDULE

Fall Tournaments:	Spring Tournaments:
Billy Joe Patton Intercollegiate September 9-11 Mimosa Hills Country Club Morganton, NC	**Lee Nissan-Barton Intercollegiate** March 9-11 Wilson Country Club Wilson, NC
Benedict College Invitational September 20 TBA	**CIAA Western Division Championship** March 16-18 TBA Charlotte, NC
Dogfight @ The Challenge September 22-24 The Challenge @ Hideaway Farm Mebane, NC	**Marine Corps Intercollegiate Golf Championship** March 27-30 Camp Lejeune Camp Lejeune, NC
JCSU Invitational October 20-22 Rocky River Golf Club @ Concord	**CIAA Eastern Division Championship** April 6-8 TBA TBA
	CIAA Golf Championship April 23-25 TBA TBA
	National Minority College Intercollegiate Championship May 1-4 PGA Reserve Golf Club Port St. Lucie, FL

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Golf Team

Is that a birdie?

Is this the 16th hole?

JCSU Men's Basketball Team

2002-2003 Team Roster

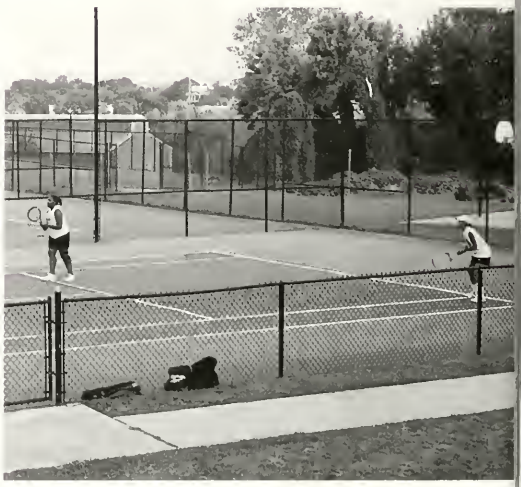
NO.	NAME	HT	CL	HOMETOWN
2	Dell Douglas	6-5	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte
3	Donovan Jackson	6-0	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/West Meck.
5	Michael McRae	5-10	So.	Dillon, SC/Dillon
10	Benjamin Chasten	5-10	So.	Olive, NC/Eastern Wayne
12	Winter McCotter	5-10	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Garinger
20	Dominique Wilkins	5'10	So.	Hartsville, SC/Hartsville
21	John Fulton	6-6	Fr.	Manning, SC/Manning
22	Vernon Benjamin	6-2	Jr.	Rock Hill, SC/Rock Hill
24	Wayne Hinton	5-7	Sr.	Charlotte, NC/East Mecklenburg
30	Rico Mungo	6-5	Jr.	Charlotte, NC
31	Chris Clyburn	6-6	So.	Charlotte, NC/Providence
32	Danny Newkirk	6-6	So.	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy
40	Andrew Worcester	6-6	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC/Rivermill
42	Marco Spears	6-5	Sr.	Buies Creek, NC/Harnett Central
43	Willie Martin	6-6	Jr.	Burgaw, NC/Pender

CIAA Men's Basketball 2002-03 Johnson C. Smith Season Schedule/Results & Leaders

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games.....	(19-7)	(10-0)	(8-6)	(1-1)
Conference.....	(12-4)	(6-0)	(5-3)	(1-1)
Non-Conference..	(7-3)	(4-0)	(3-3)	(0-0)

We are *Proud* of you Golden Bulls

Hey JC



@ the B-Ball Game

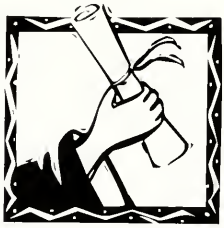
YEAH !!!!!!!!!!

I Remember the Times, When...

Students could go to school and not have to worry about losing family and friends to war

We use to sit up and sing love songs like "My Boo" and "Understanding".

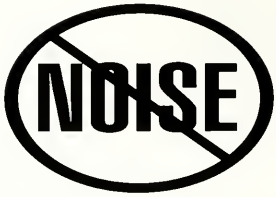
Just having a college degree was good enough.



Drugs were for losersrs and didn't anybody want to lose

Children knew their place as a child, and parents knew their place as adults. And for some reason, the two never crossed.

Ladies wanted to be seen, and not heard.



We were tryin so hard, Hard to survive. Cause even though we were young, We had to stay strong
No matter what we went through, It was me and my crew. And that's how it went, When we were kids.

The Question that we Ask is what has happened to the 'Good Ole Days"

We have become more modern in society and therefore we had to adapt. World leaders are instituting personal platforms and children are raising themselves.

Marvin Gaye died and Hip Hop was replaced with rap. More jails were built than schools and prayer was taken out of the schools while propaganda entered.

We are all on battlegrounds. Mothers are head of households. Children are growing up to fast, and fathers are on the front line. Terrorists have landed on our soil.

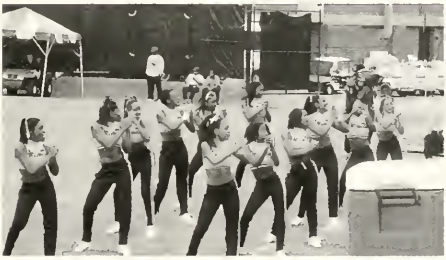
The family institution is being replaced with friends and desires. While churhces are losing it's influence to judges and parole officers.

So many tears, through out the years, Somebody tell me what's going on. And so many lives, but only God knows, About the pain deep inside
It gets so hard, you got to keep your head up. I know you're fed up, but stay strong, Here's a message from coast to coast Cause when them thugs really need it the most, thug holiday.

Johnson C. Smith University

Work it.....Work it....Work it JC!

Cheerleader's



Cute No Matter What!

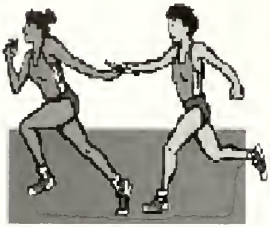
JCSU Men's Track Team

Some Fans...Showing Support

& Cross Country

On your march ...get set ...GO

JCSU Women's Track Team



Runners take your place

& Cross Country

Lets go BULLS

If you can't keep up, Keep off of our track

JCSU Bowling Team

~~**Strike**~~

Spare

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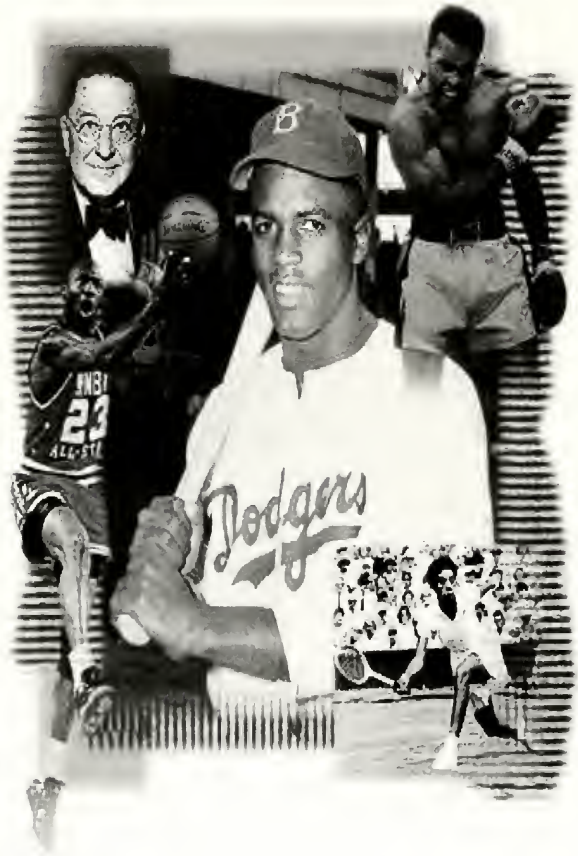
Who's Keeping Track?

JCSU Softball Team

Who ever said that the only time a lady holds a bat is to be destructive?

BREAKING THE BARRIERS



Pictured above, clockwise from top left, Branch Rickey, Muhammad Ali, Althea Gibson, Michael Jordan, and Jackie Robinson.

Fifty years after Jackie Robinson's historic debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers, black athletes shine brightly throughout the sports world. Branch Rickey's "Noble Experiment" paved the way for generations of black athletes from Althea Gibson to Muhammad Ali to Michael Jordan. On the anniversary of Robinson's landmark breakthrough, the Chronicle examines the black presence in sports. How far have blacks really come in the sports arena? And how far do we all still have to go?

Before 1947

Louis, Owens set the stage

History in the Making

Jackie Robinson opens the door

Since 1947

Robinson's legacy lost in modern sports world

Personalities of the '40s and '50s:

Branch Rickey

Althea Gibson

Personalities of the '50s and '60s:

Jim Brown

Author Ashe

Buck O'Neil

Personalities of the '60s and '70s:

Julius Irving

Muhammad Ali

Personalities of the '70s - '90s:

Carl Lewis

David Stern

Micheal Jordan

Phil Knoght

Just a bit of History

Or should we say "ourstory"

But Since then...

JCSU has birthed love, spirit and cheer

J-C-S-U

AND

Women have entered the arena of Sports and have dominated in most areas...

Women's Basketball

Annie DeRoy

Salimot Akande

Terri Edwards

Joi Surratt

Melanie Harrison

Veronica Thomason

Ebony Sumerlin

Regina Church

Natasha Morgan

Brandi Young G

Cassandra Penn

Lauren Goss

Kimberly Jefferson

Adrine Pettaway

Krystal Wesson

Women's Cross Country

Jacqueline Farrar

Lauren Goss

Melanie Harrison

Kimberly Jefferson

Cassandra Penn

Natasha Morgan

Adrine Pettaway

Regina Church

Women's Volleyball

Paige Waymer

Shelby Bartlett-Jones

Jessica Belin

Crystal Perkins

Natasha Hairston

Sarah Bowden

Bettina Murray

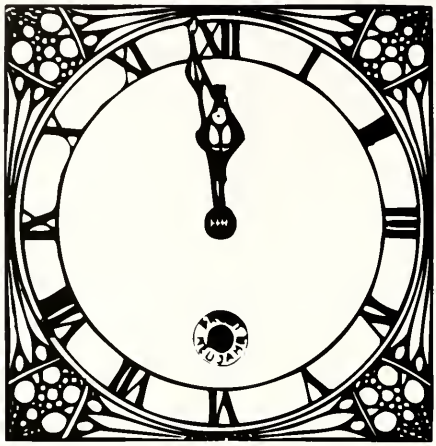
Xavier Trice

TENNIS

Softball

Track & Field

It's Almost that Time



The Class of 2003, it is almost over and it is almost time to say Goodbye or *see you later*

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Here we leave our Last Wills & Testaments

The End of the Road!!!

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As my last will and testament

I leave every marketing major, especially **Rania Duckett** my projects and all the strength and patience in the world, which you're going to need to make it through classes with Ms. Jones.

To the remaining **83 Tragedies** that will be here next year, I share with you the passion, compassion, dedication, determination, and love that I have. All of this will be needed as we all continue our journey through life. I leave with you the desire to continue to be the best women that you all can possibly be, while striving to be the best at whatever it is that you put your hearts & minds to.

Remember, that I love you all and I'm going to miss you to death, because not only are you my Sorors, but also, most importantly you all are my friends!!!

To those from the **Midwest (Especially Ohio)**, I leave with you the pride that I have in my region, state, and city. I also leave with you the desire to recruit more students from the Midwest to attend JCSU. Lastly, I leave with you the constant reminder that no matter how much we are looked over, No Other Region Can Touch Us!!! (Smile)

To my all **Friends & Associates (those graduating and those not graduating)**, I leave my energy, my laughter, my tears, my memories (good times and bad) of Smith, and lastly, I leave the love and my respect that I have gained for you all in these years here at JCSU. *Remember Philippians 4:13.

Thanks for every lesson taught, and every lesson shared. I Love You All, and I'll miss you!!!!

-Ryane Michele Lee

My last will and testament:

I will always love my favorite Disney movie, snow white and the seven dwarfs, it's the best thing since no crust bread! I love my cousins, yall are there for me no matter what! I give my love to the WHAT U TALKIN BOUT, SHAWTY!(Gamma Lambda) chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. I have to give Dean Green my love because she has about fifty gray hairs that I caused. To the next sga pres. you are going to have to be unstoppable(wink, wink) because administration is a BEAST! Dr.Mager is the best advisor in the world! I'm going to miss you, my big/little brother. To the Promise, my big daddy! Suga Momma is goin to miss you. Lastly, my best friends who I met at orientation and we are still tight to this day. WE ARE GOING TO BUST GRAD SCHOOL WIDE OPEN, oh please!

-Jina R. Meadows

I, **Candice Simmons,** a resident and citizen of Charleston County, South Carolina, being of sound mind, body, and soul would like to leave a few very special persons some very special things. To Regina Neal and Chrystal Montgomery, I leave the strength to endure all the struggles that may present themselves to you. I hope that you will continue to allow God to use you. [O]nly you can discover your gifts because only you know what you love. I leave to twelve very special ladies my endurance. Though times get hard and your vision may be blurred, just know that you each hold a very special place in my life. The world may not be for you, but *what God has for you is for you* (and you know who you are). I leave to lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated my ability to remain tactful, tasteful, and tolerant. To be the best of something means that you must always set the standards and be a model. We did it in 1908 and we will continue to do it in 2003. To my little brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, I leave to you my ability to know what it is that you want and to go out and get it. The world is yours if you want it. To Rashawn and Levon, there is nothing wrong with an attitude, as long you know where it stems from. To Elisha Washington, I will be there when the time comes. To the class of 2004, I leave you my ability to remain focus during the last semesters. It is important that you finish big. To Renee, Stephanie Almon, and Amber, I leave to you my ability to walk with confidence and not allow yourselves to get caught up. It is better to be by yourself, than to be with the wrong people. I would like to thank my God, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Simmons, Cheryl, Joey, Mrs. Tate-Owens, Dean Day, Dr. Ahbegha, and Ms. Jones, I thank you for supporting me through these last four years. To Toccara Chambers, I leave patience and articulation. It is not what you say, but how you say it. To Ron, Thomas, and Jennifer, I leave to you all the ability to strive on until you reach your dreams. To any that I may have forgotten, I apologize. To all of my professors, you have made an undying impression on my heart and I thank you for your consistency and passion. To the members of Ronald Walter Johnson Gospel Choir, I leave to you all the desire to continue to sing the melodious song and minister to others through you. Just remember, "99 ½ won't do".

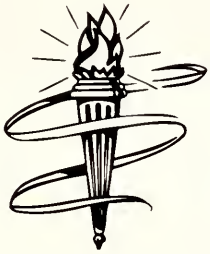
...I don't know where this road
Is going to lead.
All I know is where we've been
And what we've been through.
If we get to see tomorrow
I hope it's worth all the wait
It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday.
And I'll take with me the memories
To be my sunshine after the rain
It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday...

When the future becomes far more interesting than the present, the destination holds more importance than the journey. I leave to you all love, understanding and a peace of mind, serenity, and a warm spirit.

I, **Lauren Scott**, leave success and joy! I also leave my favorite quote from Dr. George Washington Carver: "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because some day in life you will have been all of these."

Good memories of JCSU will always be in my mind, but now that good ol' time has come...so Holla Back JCSU!

-Amber Washington



To my brother EJ I leave our Tuesdays at Red Lobster, the long talks in the middle of the night, and the ability to persevere and endure, cause "We Goin' Make It!" To the AO Chapter, of A Phi A, don't sweat it, we can't do nothing but be the best, after all we were the 1st, hold it down Spr. 02!! And to True Life Assembly, thank you for being a vital instrument in my development in ministry, u will never know what u meant to me! Thanks for coming out, thanks for the support, thank you for letting me speak into your life, you are loved more then you know. To everyone keep trusting God, keep giving it all you've got, until we reap the promises, we've got to KEEP ON GOING ON!

-Alexander Duncan, III

"I leave to the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Epsilon Chapter the key to achievement and leaderhsip 'PHI NU PI', to Smith Hall the 'Hide Away' I give my RA room that I held for three years, track & field I leave my dream of never running in a brand new stadium, to ROTC my days of playing in the dirt at 5:30 am, and lastly to Terrika L. Givan I leave you with my Love, Care, and True Friendship now and forever more. T.L.G. you don't know what you mean to me and no matter what I do you will always be my 'Roommate' in my heart, SMILE.

-Demarco S. Bell

I, **Tawanda Monique Dent** being of sound mind and body leave behind my love for good ole' JCSU to the freshman. To my gangsta gamma lambda sisters—I say "All of my love, peace and happiness, I will give to Delta". To my two favorite guys at Smith- Delonte and EJ you guys have made this a memorable experience for me and I love the both of you. Jessica N. Williams you better hold it down, you are such a beautiful person and an intelligent one, so continue to make me proud. To # 84 I wish you all the success in the world and a wonderful Delta to share it with. To Student Activities(Sherri Waters, Dean Greene, Dean Day) thanks for trying to keep me in check, sometimes I was listening.

MY WILL AND TESTIMENT IS THIS: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT FOR THOSE STUDENTS THAT ARE STILL HERE AT SMITH MAKE SURE THAT YOU MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR COLLEGE YEARS ESPECIALLY YOUR SENIOR YEAR AND MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU DO BECOME A SENIOR YOU STAY ON TOP OF YOUR GAME, AS WELL AS ALL THE STAFF AND FACULTY HERE AT SMITH SO YOU WON'T GET JAMMED UP LIKE MOST SENIORS DO. AND TO THE INCOMING FRESHMEN MAKE SURE THAT YOU MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR FRESHMEN YEAR BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T YOU WILL NEVER GET IT BACK, AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FUN, HIT ALL THE CLUBS, GO TO ALL THE SCHOOL PARTIES, JUST BE INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING AND MAKE SURE YOU MAINTAIN YOUR GRADES AS WELL BECAUSE ONCE YOUR SENIOR HIT'S EVERYTHING WILL BE STRAIGHT. AND REMEMBER COLLEGE ISN'T JUST ABOUT DOING WORK IT'S ALSO ABOUT HAVING FUN. SO I SAY TO THE SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF 2002/2003 GOOD LUCK AND CONGRADULATIONS.

-ANGELA STEVENS

I **Shalunda Janella Mccluney**, being of sound mind a body do hereby leave the following, To my dear friends, I leave more years to endure the JCSU legacy. I also leave my love and all the wonderful times that I have had throughout my tenure. To my Soror's, Stay intelligent, confident, and Beautiful Skee-wee! I also leave the wisdom of knowing that education is the key that will unlock the future. Always keep God first and you will succeed.

I, **Donnisha Renee Dowling**, leave Jessica Williams my abilities to have a strong heart and mind. Hold the village down, because it takes a village to raise our children (YID). Jenny and Jennine (My Twin LiL Sisters), I leave you my elite cheerleading skills and my ability to crush the campus by being "CUTE NO MATTER WHAT!" Brandy Barren, keep representing PA girl! Ne'Ambi ("Ne-Ne") and John Henderson (JJ) keep the bond tight. And last, I leave my gifted intelligence to my Happy Meal President, Tweedy. Do your thang girl! With saving the best for last, I leave to the surviving members of the "83 Tragedies"—OOO-OOOOOOP!

I, **Harriett Clinkscales**, being of an intelligent mind and a ordinary body leave my intelligence,wisdom, and sense of balance to my line sisters (Class '04) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I also leave the Northwest Corridor Community Development Corporation my intelligence and my love for the four years that I have been with them. To the Debate Society and Mrs. Purgason, I leave a sincere thanks for the many things I have learned. To Angeligue Perkins (Perplexity #49), I leave my enitre CD collection and the ability to enjoy life .

Matthew 6:33
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
–Cassandra D. Penn

I would like to leave my sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Gamma Lambda Chapter, the wisdom to keep holding your heads high and representing Delta Sigma Theta to the highest ability. Continue to do service for the betterment of the community. To the Class of 2003, we finally made it!! I would like to say keep your dreams alive and always strive for excellence. Johnson C. Smith University Faculty/Students, hold high the Gold and Blue!! To LBeezy, I leave to you good words of wisdom, stay focused and always remember our good times and lots of laughs. Keep God first and he will direct your path. To anyone I left out, I would like to say God Bless.....And I'm outta here!!!

-Niyia A. Pauling B.K.A. "SOO MEEK"

During my tenure at Smith (4 Years, 8 Semester, and 122 credit hours later),I am now ready to venture out into the real world. I have met some of the greatest friends anyone could ever ask for and I would never trade them for the world (D7 and the Fab). My time here at Johnson C. Smith has expired and it is time for me to now continue my journey into the land of success. I leave to the classes who comes after me all of the wisdom and knowledge along with the stress of classes, validation lines, and other JCSU "issues", I also ask that you all be cognizant of the fact that you are all starting legacies for all African American people around the world. There was once a time when we did not have the opportunity to drink or even enter the same facilities of whites let alone receive equal education. Remember we have come a long way yet still we have so far to go. TO THE CLASS OF 03.....WE DID IT!!! TAKE CARE, KEEP IN TOUCH AND CONTINUE TO REACH FOR GREATNESS. I LOVE YOU ALL AND WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT JOURNEY..OH YEAH SEE YOU IN 10 YRS AT THE REUNION

-DORITHA NOKEYA ROSS

To Mr. Joseph Majors in the Johnson C. Smith University Post Office I leave my favorite meal; T-Bone Steak with grilled onions and a loaded baked potato. This meal represent the strength(the T-Bone) that it takes to service the JCSU family, the onions represent the all the tears we shed and the joy of those tears, and the potato represent all of the love we have in the PO. To National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) I leave my crown. Let it be worn with courage and strength. It is not easy to become a black business professional, but through NABA you all will succeed. And last and certainly not least my lovely, beautiful, intelligent, DEVASTATING DIVAS of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED I leave my "SUNSHINE"! Love you all!!!!!!!!!

-Crystal Lattimer

I, **Malika A. Watkins**, being of sound mind and body leave behind late night studying/study groups, senior paper (The Beast), registrations, validation, final exams and a legacy of beautiful black people who will the pave the way today for a better tomorrow. My journey at Smith has been long but it was well worth the struggles and the wait. I pray that all of you continue to transcend the legacy of Johnson C. Smith and go on to do great things. Life is too short for us to take it for granted.

Words of Wisdom: Please stop complaining about what Smith don't have and do something about it or take it for what it is and use it to make your tenure at Smith a memorable one. JCSU is the full HBCU experience, you will never get this again,so enjoy it, be happy and go on to do great things in your life.

I, **Tiffany S. Linnen**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave the students of Johnson C. Smith University the following:

I Wish for you ALL:

Comfort. Luck. Friendship. Smiles. Laughter. Confidence. Faith. Courage. Patience. Health. Happiness. Peace. Determination.

And much Love.

Always remember that, life is extremely short, and that there will be many people who walk in and out of your life who will call themselves your "friends", but only **true** friends will be the ones who will leave lasting footprints within your heart.

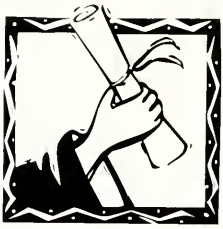
Live life for all that it is and all that is has to offer, but never think

That what is happening to the next man can never happen to you!

Keep God first, and remember that you can do all things with the help, guidance, and faith of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The real measure of wealth is not the amount of money one has but the treasure that God holds for us in heaven.

I, **Angelica Sabrina Boyd**, of mind, body, and spirit leave to the class of 2006, as their SOL Coordinator, the ability to strive for your goals and never give up. You guys, please don't take for granted the opportunity that you have to be here. Education is a privilege so please take advantage of it. WE are the Talented Tenth so let's continue the dreams of our forefathers. EJ and Delonte, you guys have grown to play a big part of my life and I love both of you. See we didn't forget about you (smile). Brandy Barren, girl you know you are my sista (LID), I leave you the strength to continue smiling and to keep your sense of humor. Sherry Muldrow, all I want to say is ooohhh my back:) To my Delta Gent.(M.S.) and the rest of the 83 tragedies that will still be here, hold your heads up and continue to represent. Lastly, I leave my favorite Disney movie "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to Jessica Nichelle Williams. Girl we have truly been through sssooo much together and I will always love u pooka. I'M OUT!!!



First and foremost I would like to thank God for giving me the chance to attend college. Next I would like to thank my grandmother and grandfather for being there for me whenever I needed them. Gramma thanks for everything from going shopping for me to taking care of school business. Papa thanks for working when you didn't have to just so I could go to school and have some pocket change. Gramma and Papa I will always appreciate the things that you have done because without your love and care I don't know how I would have made it, I Love You. To my uncle and aunt Ayishah and Darius you are greatly appreciated. You have always treated me like a daughter and I am glad that I have made you proud. Even though you were not millionaires the two of you made sure I had what I needed and wanted. To my cousin Myra, if it wasn't for you I might have had many nervous breakdowns. All those late nights when I called you like you didn't have a job really helped me get to where I am now. To all my friends and family at Smith thanks for being there whenever I needed a shoulder to cry on or someone to talk to. I Love all of you. To all my enemies at Smith especially "Wilbur" you can kiss the wind that will follow me after I am gone. Last but not least I would like to thank Jason A. Turnquest for putting up with my B.S. for the last four years. Thanks for being there and helping me whenever you could. We have been through many changes, but you will always be my best friend and I will always Love You. P.S. You better not forget me either.
-Shakiea Lang

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WORDS are not enough

A Note From the Editor:

First and foremost I want to thank God for giving me the patience and strength to complete this book, it was a struggle but I know it was all worth it. To my friends, thank you for putting up with my attitude because I know I have hadone. This has been a time consuming experience, but a great lessoned learned. Thank you to the dedicated staff members without your support; the book would have not been completed. To my sidekick Candice, it has been a pleasure working withyou. I have learned a lot about being tactful and how tolaugh even when things are the worse. A very special thank you goes out to DeanPatrickDay and Mrs. Kelly Shealy for your continued support. Thank you to everyone elsewho contributedto this yearbook. Words to live by:*"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me." Philippians 4:13*

Upsions